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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER. ASK  
7   EVERYONE TO PLEASE STAND. TODAY, BEFORE WE BEGIN WITH OUR  
8   INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WE'D LIKE TO NOTE THAT WE  
9   WILL BE COMMEMORATING THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH,  
10  THE HORRIBLE ATTACK ON AMERICA. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL  
11  PRESENTATIONS AS WELL AS SOME SPECIAL PEOPLE HERE TODAY TO  
12  LEAD US IN THE PRAYER AND PLEDGE, SO WE'D LIKE TO ENCOURAGE  
13  ALL OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY TO REMEMBER THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES OF  
14  SEPTEMBER 11TH THIS SATURDAY IN THEIR OWN WAY. WE PROMISED  
15  THREE YEARS AGO TO NEVER FORGET AND SO WHAT WE CALL AND RECALL  
16  TODAY IN SOME SOMBER TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE THAT DIED IN THE  
17  WORST ATTACK ON OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. WE WILL BE LED IN THE  
18  INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TODAY, THE INVOCATION BY HAMILTON  
19  ALVARENGA, CORPORAL, E-4, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AND THE  
20  PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY NAT BENJAMIN, PAST COMMANDER, SAN  
21  FERNANDO VALLEY POST NO. 603, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE  
22  UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HAMILTON?

23

24   **HAMILTON ALVARENGA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. GOOD  
25  AFTERNOON. FIRST AND FOREMOST, I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR



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1 DON KNABE FOR INVITING ME HERE TODAY. I FEEL VERY HONORED AND  
2 I FEEL VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE. NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE JOIN ME IN  
3 YOUR OWN FAITHS AND BELIEF FOR A COUPLE GOOD WORDS. WOULD YOU  
4 PLEASE BOW YOUR HEADS WITH ME, PLEASE. DEAR LORD, I WANT TO  
5 THANK YOU FOR LETTING EVERYONE GET TO THIS MEETING SAFELY AND  
6 HEALTHY TODAY. WE GATHER HERE TODAY FROM MANY PARTS OF YOUR  
7 WORLD TO SERVE A SACRED PURPOSE FOR OUR COMMUNITY. I ASK THAT  
8 YOU GUIDE US IN THE DECISIONS THAT ARE MADE HERE TODAY. AND,  
9 IN REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH, I ASK THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF  
10 THOSE 3,000 SOULS THAT PERISHED ON THAT HORRIBLE MORNING OF  
11 SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2001. THOSE 3,000 SOULS WILL, FROM NOW ON, BE  
12 ALWAYS PART OF THIS GREAT NATION'S HISTORY. I ASK THAT YOU  
13 GUIDE AND ACCEPT THE SOULS OF THOSE BRAVE YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN  
14 THAT HAVE PASSED BEFORE US DEFENDING OUR NATION. I ALSO ASK  
15 THAT YOU PROTECT AND BRING HOME SAFELY THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN  
16 THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN HARM'S WAY TRYING TO PROTECT WHAT WE  
17 HOLD PRECIOUS: OUR FREEDOM AND OUR NATION. THEY ARE YOUR  
18 CHILDREN, WORKING HARD FOR A CAUSE THEY BELIEVE WILL BRING  
19 PEACE IN AN UNSTABLE PART OF THE WORLD. I ASK THAT YOU BRING  
20 PEACE TO THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD THAT HAVE NEVER KNOWN PEACE  
21 BEFORE AND I ASK THAT YOU BLESS ALL HUMAN RACES. AND PLEASE  
22 ENABLE US, YOUR BELOVED CHILDREN, TO BE AND BRING PEACE TO THE  
23 CENTER OF OUR LIVES AND TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF THESE WALLS.  
24 TOGETHER, IN OUR OWN MANY FAITHS AND BELIEFS, WE SAY AMEN.  
25 THANK YOU.





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2 **NAT BENJAMIN:** PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND-- PLEASE PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND  
3 OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN WITH ME IN THE PLEDGE. [ PLEDGE OF  
4 ALLEGIANCE ]

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6 **NAT BENJAMIN:** I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR THE  
7 PRIVILEGE OF DOING THIS.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ZEV?

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF  
12 ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING BY NAT BENJAMIN, WHO IS REPRESENTING  
13 THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY POST NO. 603 OF THE JEWISH WAR  
14 VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF WHICH HE IS A PAST COMMANDER.  
15 NAT SERVED AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS  
16 FROM 1942 THROUGH '45 IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE, PARTICIPATED IN  
17 THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART MEDAL, SEVEN  
18 AIR MEDALS, EUROPEAN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH TWO STARS,  
19 WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,  
20 AND HE IS A RESIDENT OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OF WOODLAND  
21 HILLS. AND WE'VE HAD YOU HERE BEFORE, NAT, AND IT'S ALWAYS AN  
22 HONOR TO HAVE YOU LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE AND WE WANT TO THANK  
23 YOU FOR THAT AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** FELLOW COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
2    IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF  
3    APPRECIATION TO HAMILTON ALVARENGA, WHO IS A CORPORAL WITH THE  
4    UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WHO SERVED OVERSEAS IN OPERATION  
5    IRAQI FREEDOM. HIS UNIT WAS THE ONLY INFANTRY RESERVE UNIT TO  
6    TAKE PART IN THE INITIAL INVASION OF THE LIBERATION OF IRAQ.  
7    DURING THE TIME IN IRAQ, HAMILTON AND HIS UNIT WERE THE FIRST  
8    TO TAKE OVER AND SECURE THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING IN  
9    BAGHDAD, AND WERE ALSO THE FIRST MARINE UNIT TO ENTER AND  
10   SECURE SADDAM HUSSEIN'S HOMETOWN, AS PART OF A TASK FORCE  
11   TRIPOLI DURING THE INITIAL LIBERATION OF IRAQ. HAMILTON IS  
12   CURRENTLY A FULLTIME STUDENT AT CAL STATE FULLERTON AND ALSO  
13   PROUDLY I SAY A MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY AS HE WORKS AS A  
14   RECREATION LEADER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CAROLINE ROSAS  
15   PARK IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. I ALSO HAVE THIS GREAT PICTURE RIGHT  
16   THERE DURING THE LIBERATION, THERE IS A GENTLEMAN WAVING A  
17   FLAG RIGHT THERE, AND THAT'S HAMILTON AS THEY WENT INTO  
18   BAGHDAD TO TAKE OVER AND TOTALLY LIBERATE BAGHDAD, SO  
19   HAMILTON... [ APPLAUSE ]

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21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO HAMILTON, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY  
22   COLLEAGUES AND ALL THE GREAT CITIZENS, WE NOT ONLY THANK YOU  
23   FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION TODAY AND WHAT YOU DO FOR OUR  
24   COUNTY FAMILY, BUT WHAT YOU DO FOR ALL AMERICANS IN THE  
25   SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL CALL THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
5 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 5.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
10 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
16 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 4-H.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE CHAIR  
19 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
22 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P AND 2-P.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
25 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.





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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 18.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
5 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 19 THROUGH  
8 22.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
11 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEMS 23 THROUGH 25. ON  
14 ITEM NUMBER 24, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 25 OR 24?

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 24.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON ITEMS 23 AND 25, THEN, MOVED BY  
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT  
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, ITEM 26.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
2   MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEMS 27 AND 28. AS  
5   NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, WE HAVE CHANGES THAT SHOULD BE  
6   INCLUDED IN THE MOTION.

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8   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WOULD MOVE THAT AS AMENDED ON THE  
9   GREEN SHEET, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
10   SO ORDERED.

11

12   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ITEM 29.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
15   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ITEMS 30 THROUGH 33.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
20   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 34 THROUGH 36. ON  
23   ITEM 34, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
24   REQUESTS THE ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
2   MOLINA, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
3   SO ORDERED.

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5   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 37 THROUGH 43. ON  
6   ITEM NUMBER 38, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
9   YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
10   SO ORDERED.

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12   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 44.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
15   SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MUSEUM OF ART, ITEM 45.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
20   BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 46 THROUGH  
23   49.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, THE CHAIR WILL  
2   SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEM 50.

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
7   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 51 THROUGH 73.

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11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT, SECONDED BY  
12   SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 27, SHERIFF, ITEM 74.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
17   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 75  
20   THROUGH 77.

21

22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
23   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION, ITEMS 78  
2 THROUGH 80.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT, SECONDED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION. ITEMS 81 AND  
8 82, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE INTO THE RECORD. ON 81,  
9 WE'RE GOING TO HOLD THAT. THAT'S AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE  
10 11, HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING  
11 TO BATH HOUSES AND SIMILAR COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS. ITEM 82,  
12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC OF THE  
13 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.  
14 AND THIS ALSO INCLUDES A REVISION OF THE SUNSET DATE. IT  
15 SHOULD BE OCTOBER 31, 2007. SO ITEM 82 IS BEFORE YOU, AND WE  
16 HAVE A HOLD ON 81 FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 82, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 83.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS. ON ITEMS 84 AND 86, MR.  
2 CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AFTER TABULATING THE  
3 BALLOTS SUBMITTED FOR AGENDAS NUMBER 84 AND 85, A  
4 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS  
5 AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS. THEREFORE, IT  
6 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION,  
7 ORDERING THE ANNEXATIONS AND LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE  
8 PROJECTS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
11 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 87, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A REPORT.  
14 I'M SORRY, 86. 86, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A REPORT. 87, ADDITIONS  
15 TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF  
16 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN  
17 ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL  
18 AGENDA. 87-A.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE CHAIR  
21 WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 87-B.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I'LL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
2   BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND 87-C.

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE CHAIR  
7   WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
10   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
11   DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

12

13   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WE'LL TAKE ONE PRESENTATION OUT OF ORDER,  
14   SO SORT OF SET THE STAGE FOR SOME SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY  
15   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH, BUT I'M GOING TO ASK  
16   COLONEL JOSEPH SMITH TO JOIN US, PLEASE. ON SEPTEMBER 11,  
17   2001, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AS WE KNOW, LOST THEIR LIVES AND A  
18   CALL TO ARMS AGAINST TERRORISM HAS BEEN A PART OF OUR EVERYDAY  
19   LIVES EVER SINCE. TO HONOR THE INNOCENT LIVES LOST ON THAT  
20   INFAMOUS DAY AND THE CIVIC AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY IN  
21   HARM'S WAY, WE WOULD ASK FOR A MINUTE OF SILENCE FROM THE  
22   BOARD AND ALL THE FOLKS OUT THERE TO HONOR THEIR SACRIFICE.  
23   PLEASE JOIN ME IN A MINUTE OF SILENCE.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TO HONOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN  
2   UNIFORM PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN SEVERAL FOREIGN THEATERS, WE'D  
3   LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2004, TO BE KNOWN  
4   THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AS PATRIOT DAY AND URGE ALL CITIZENS TO  
5   PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. I KNOW  
6   VARIOUS CITIES ARE HAVING PROGRAMS AND WE'D JUST ASK FOR YOU  
7   TO CELEBRATE IN HONOR OF THE FALLEN AND REMEMBER THOSE THAT  
8   ARE IN HARM'S WAY RIGHT NOW IN YOUR OWN SPECIAL WAY. SO WE'RE  
9   GOING TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF PATRIOT DAY TO  
10   COLONEL JOSEPH SMITH, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF OUR COUNTY  
11   DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND ASK HIM TO SAY A FEW WORDS.  
12   COLONEL SMITH.

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14   **COLONEL SMITH:** SEPTEMBER 11TH SHOWED AMERICA'S RESOLVE TO  
15   OVERCOME ANY SORT OF ADVERSITY. AND BEFORE THE DUST HAD  
16   SETTLED, AND BEFORE THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED, FIREMEN HAD RAISED  
17   THE AMERICAN FLAG OVER THE SCENE OF THE DISASTER, SHOWING  
18   THEIR COMMITMENT TO FACE WHATEVER NEEDED TO BE FACED AND TO  
19   OVERCOME THE CHALLENGE. AMERICA IS DEFINED BY ITS WILLPOWER,  
20   ITS STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND, IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED,  
21   AMERICANS DEMONSTRATED THEIR RESOLVE. TODAY, ON SHIPS, IN  
22   BASES, AND IN THE FIELD, YOUNG AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN ARE  
23   FACING THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE UPHOLDING THE PLEDGE THAT THE  
24   FIREMEN AND THE POLICEMEN MADE IN NEW YORK CITY THREE YEARS  
25   AGO: THAT EVIL WOULD NOT PREVAIL. SO I ASK ALL OF YOU TO GIVE



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1 YOUR THOUGHTS, YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT TO  
2 THOSE THAT ARE SERVING OVERSEAS, FOR INDEED THEY ARE KEEPING  
3 THE FAITH. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR  
6 ANTONOVICH.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO ASK  
9 AURORA MENDEZ TO JOIN ME HERE. AURORA, COME ON UP. AND ALSO  
10 KATHY, YEAH, JOIN US. MIKE, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN US OVER HERE?  
11 THIS REALLY BEAUTIFUL AND MEANINGFUL QUILT THAT'S HANGING FROM  
12 THE WALL BEHIND THE CHAIR IS-- CHAIR, IS A QUILT THAT WAS  
13 CRAFTED BY AURORA MENDEZ. IN 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
14 RECREATION MADE A COMMITMENT TO DO A SPECIAL EVENT RECOGNIZING  
15 THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11TH. BOTH AURORA AND KATHY  
16 CREATED THIS IDEA OF MAKING A QUILT WITH THE NAMES OF ALL THE  
17 FALLEN OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS TO HONOR THEIR MEMORIES. THE  
18 HERO'S QUILT IS 23 FEET LONG AND 13 FEET WIDE. IT TOOK THREE  
19 MONTHS TO MAKE. IN THE CENTER OF THE QUILT, IT STATES, "ALWAYS  
20 REMEMBERED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN." THERE ARE 450 NAMES ON THE  
21 QUILT, EACH LISTED WITH A FLIGHT NUMBER THAT EACH VICTIM WAS  
22 ASSOCIATED WITH. AURORA WORKED MANY HOURS AFTER WORK BY GOING  
23 TO THE COMMUNITY TO SEEK HELP WITH IN-KIND AND MONETARY  
24 DONATIONS AND DOING RESEARCH FOR ALL THE NAMES THAT ARE ON  
25 THIS QUILT. THERE WERE MANY VOLUNTEERS AND SMALL BUSINESS



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1 OWNERS WHO HELPED AS WELL. AURORA IS A THIRD DISTRICT  
2 CONSTITUENT. SHE LIVES IN SYLMAR. SHE HAS BEEN WITH THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONS-- RECREATION FOR SIX  
4 YEARS. SHE WORKED AT EL CARISO PARK FOR FOUR YEARS IN SYLMAR  
5 AND THEN WAS TRANSFERRED TO DEXTER PARK. SHE'S VERY TALENTED  
6 AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, A CREATIVE PERSON WHO'S HIGHLY SELF-  
7 MOTIVATED. AT EL CARISO, SHE EXPANDED THE SENIOR GROUP AND  
8 DEVELOPED MANY ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAMS FOR THE PATRONS OF THE  
9 PARK. AND, WHEN SHE WAS TRANSFERRED OVER TO DEXTER PARK, SHE  
10 STARTED A SENIOR GROUP AS WELL, AS WELL AS NEW YOUTH PROGRAMS.  
11 SHE'S A SINGLE MOTHER OF THREE SONS, WHO ALL ATTENDED U.C.L.A.  
12 THE LAST ONE IS IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT U.C.L.A., AND A  
13 GRANDMOTHER OF A ONE-YEAR-OLD LITTLE GIRL. SHE SUPPORTED HER  
14 FAMILY FOR MANY YEARS BY BEING A SEAMSTRESS AND MAKING THE  
15 BEST TAMALES IN TOWN. AND I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T BRING ANY TO  
16 TASTE TODAY. I CAN TELL YOU, I [ LAUGHS ]. SO, WITH THAT, I  
17 WANTED-- MIKE AND I WANTED TO PRESENT THIS PROCLAMATION TO  
18 AURORA BUT, BEFORE WE DO THAT, I WANT TO ASK MIKE TO MAKE A  
19 PRESENTATION. WE WILL JOINTLY MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS BUT I  
20 WANT TO JUST SAY, AURORA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL  
21 REMEMBRANCE OF THE WORST ATTACK THAT OUR NATION HAS EVER FACED  
22 ON ITS SOIL, AND IT'S SUCH A HUMAN REMEMBRANCE, AND I THINK  
23 THAT'S WHAT MOVES ALL OF US, AND ALL OF US CAN BE CRITICS OF  
24 IT BUT WE HAVE ONE MEMBER OF THIS BOARD WHO ACTUALLY DOES THIS  
25 AND CAN BE HER OWN CRITIC, AND I'LL LEAVE IT TO HER TO SAY--





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1 IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING AND IT'S SOMETHING WE ARE HONORED TO  
2 HAVE HERE IN OUR HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND IN OUR BOARD ROOM.  
3 MIKE ANTONOVICH.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, ZEV, AND THIS IS REALLY A SPECIAL  
6 TIME WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF US LOST  
7 FRIENDS ON THOSE AIRLINES, AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I  
8 WERE BOTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AND INVOLVED  
9 IN THAT STATE OF WAR ENVIRONMENT, AND IT'S AN EVENT WE WILL  
10 NEVER FORGET. KATHY, WHO IS OUR SUPERINTENDENT AT CRESCENTA  
11 VALLEY PARK AND DEXTER PARK WANTED TO CREATE A MEMORIAL  
12 PROJECT HONORING THE RESCUE WORKERS. SO, ALONG WITH AURORA,  
13 SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO KATHY'S PARK AND, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF  
14 THE LOCAL SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND SERVICE DONATIONS FROM  
15 SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR, THEY WERE SOUGHT  
16 WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THE RESULTING HERO'S QUILT WAS PUT ON  
17 EXHIBIT AT CRESCENTA VALLEY PARK WHERE HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY  
18 MEMBERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PARTICIPATED IN THE  
19 PRESENTATION OF THIS QUILT. THIS WAS ON DISPLAY TO THE PUBLIC  
20 ON THE ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY DATE, ALONG WITH A BINDER  
21 CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON ALL THE  
22 HEROES WHO PERISHED. THE QUILT HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE  
23 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, IT WAS HUNG AT THE ALTADENA  
24 COMMUNITY CENTER FOR A YEAR. VISITORS REVERENTLY VIEWED THE  
25 QUILT AND PURSUED THE BINDER WITH MANY AFFECTED BY THAT



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1 DISPLAY. SO WE WANT TO THANK KATHY AS WELL AS AURORA FOR THEIR  
2 EFFORTS IN HONORING OUR COUNTY'S AND OUR COUNTRY'S HEROES, AND  
3 YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING COMMUNITY EVENTS,  
4 ESPECIALLY THE TINY TOTS PROGRAM, WHICH WE APPRECIATE VERY  
5 MUCH. SO WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSISTENT DEDICATION AND HARD  
6 WORK ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND WE'D  
7 LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

8

9 **KATHY:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING  
10 MYSELF AND AURORA HERE TO HONOR US FOR WHAT WE DID WITH LOTS  
11 OF LOVE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LA CRESCENTA SHERIFF'S  
12 STATION WHO DID NAME RESEARCH. THEY WERE SO DETAILED, THEY  
13 MADE SURE THAT RELATIVES WERE LOCATED NEXT TO EACH OTHER. MANY  
14 COMMUNITY PEOPLE DONATED FROM \$25 TO \$600 TOWARDS THIS QUILT,  
15 AND TO SEE IT SHOWN TO MANY PEOPLE IS REALLY TOUCHING, AND I  
16 THANK YOU GUYS. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **AURORA MENDEZ:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
19 THESE RECOGNITIONS. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. TO MAKE THE QUILT  
20 OR PUT THIS PROJECT TOGETHER WAS FROM DEEP OF MY HEART, IS TO  
21 HONOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THAT TRAGIC DAY. THANK  
22 YOU. [ APPLAUSE ] [ INDISTINCT CHATTER ]

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. [ INDISTINCT  
25 CHATTER ]



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ALSO TODAY, AS PART OF OUR

3 CELEBRATION OF PATRIOT DAY AND WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, TODAY

4 WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND

5 SOME OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE "WE SUPPORT OUR

6 TROOPS CAMPAIGN" A HUGE SUCCESS. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THOSE

7 COUNTY FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE HERE. WE PRESENTED INDIVIDUAL

8 SCROLLS EARLIER TODAY, AND SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK THE OTHER

9 COUNTY MEMBERS TO COME FORWARD. IS THAT CORRECT OR AM I

10 STANDING HERE ALONE? THIS FIRST ONE, IT BEGAN WITH ONE

11 SOLDIER'S STORY, A 37-YEAR-OLD MARINE STAFF SERGEANT WHO THEN

12 WAS SERVING A TOUR OF DUTY IN OPERATION IRAQ FREEDOM, SAYING

13 WHAT MEANT MOST TO THE TROOPS WAS RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE AND

14 CARE PACKAGES, NOT ONLY FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS BUT FROM OTHER

15 CARING AMERICANS. AND SO SOME VERY CARING COUNTY EMPLOYEES

16 BEGAN A BEGAN A CAMPAIGN CALLED "WE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS", A

17 SALUTE TO THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY WITH A SPECIAL

18 EMPHASIS ON THE COUNTRY OF LOS ANGELES EMPLOYEES WHO ARE IN

19 ACTIVE DUTY. SO JOINING ME UP HERE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE

20 DEPARTMENTS, AGAIN, WE HONORED THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

21 THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN THAT HAD GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND TO

22 CONTRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE CAMPAIGN'S MOST SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES,

23 AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE

24 OMBUDSMAN, THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE, QUALITY AND PRODUCTIVITY

25 COMMISSION, OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY



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1 AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, INTERNAL SERVICES, AND FACILITIES  
2 OPERATIONS SERVICES, I.S.D. SUPPORT DIVISION, THE EXECUTIVE  
3 OFFICER OF THE BOARD, THE PERSONNEL DIVISION AND THE SHERIFF'S  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND CUSTODY OPERATIONS DIVISION FOR  
5 SPEARHEADING THE CAMPAIGN. THESE DEPARTMENTS JOINED FORCES  
6 WITH OPERATION GRATITUDE TO BRING ABOUT AN AWARENESS AND  
7 APPRECIATION OF OUR TROOPS ON THE WORLD STAGE. THE END RESULT  
8 WAS AMAZING. A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES ALSO TO THE C.I.O. FOR  
9 THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND  
10 VETERANS AFFAIRS. THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE OF OUR EMPLOYEES  
11 IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS A TESTAMENT TO THE COMMITMENT OF ENRICHING  
12 LIVES THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND CARING SERVICE HERE AND ABROAD. SO  
13 MANY COUNTY EMPLOYEES DONATED THAT WE FILLED AN ENTIRE ARMORY  
14 AND, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT SUCCESS THAT WE HAVE HAD, WE ARE  
15 CONTINUING THIS CAMPAIGN WITH A TARGET COLLECTION DATE OF  
16 VETERANS DAYS, AND WE'RE GOING TO NOTIFY, THE COUNTY FAMILY IS  
17 GOING TO BE NOTIFIED OF ALL THE PARTICULARS SOON. AGAIN, WE  
18 WANTED TO THANK ALL OF THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED PARTICIPATION  
19 IN SHOWING RESPECT AND APPRECIATION TO THOSE THAT DEFEND AND  
20 PROTECT THE FREEDOMS WE CHERISH AND ENJOY, NOT ONLY IN THE  
21 COUNTY FAMILY, BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED SERVICES. SO  
22 WE'RE GOING TO-- FIRST OF ALL, THOUGH, I MEAN, I ALSO WANT TO  
23 MAKE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CAROLYN BLAECHECK FROM  
24 OPERATION GRATITUDE, WHO I SAW THIS RESUME AND EVERYTHING BUT,  
25 MOST IMPORTANTLY, JUST A CARING INDIVIDUAL. AND SO, CAROLYN,



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1 IF YOU CAN COME UP HERE, WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION.

2 [ APPLAUSE ]

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4 **CAROLYN BLAECHECK:** CHAIRMAN KNABE AND THE BOARD OF  
5 SUPERVISORS, I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR INVITING US HERE  
6 TODAY TO PRESENT US WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL COMMENDATION. AND I  
7 WANT TO THANK OF COURSE ALL THESE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY AS  
8 REPRESENTED BY THEIR LEADERSHIP HERE TODAY. YOUR EFFORTS WERE  
9 JUST REALLY PHENOMENAL AND IT CONTRIBUTED TO OUR BEING ABLE TO  
10 SEND OVER 12,800 CARE PACKAGES TO TROOPS DEPLOYED OVERSEAS  
11 JUST DURING THE SUMMER PATRIOTIC DRIVE THAT WE HELD. AND I  
12 URGE YOU ALL TO NOW DOUBLE YOUR EFFORTS FOR THE HOLIDAY DRIVE,  
13 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING, WE'RE DOUBLING OUR EFFORTS.  
14 WE PLAN TO SEND OVER 25,000 CARE PACKAGES. AND YOUR  
15 INVOLVEMENT AND YOUR DEDICATION TO THE COLLECTION DRIVE THAT  
16 YOU DID WILL BE AN ENORMOUS PART TO ENSURE THAT WE GET TO  
17 ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE'VE TRIED TO DO. AND, FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO  
18 THANK SERGEANT ELIZABETH COULEEY, WHO IS HERE WITH ME TODAY  
19 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. WITHOUT HER VISION  
20 AND COURAGE TO INVITE "OPERATION GRATITUDE" INTO HER ARMORY  
21 AND ALLOW US TO TAKE OVER AND USE IT FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
22 ASSEMBLING AND SHIPPING OUR PACKAGES, OUR ORGANIZATION COULD  
23 NEVER HAVE GOTTEN TO WHERE IT HAS. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK HER TO  
24 COME AND JOIN ME FOR A MINUTE AND I KNOW SHE HAS A FEW WORDS  
25 TO SAY AS WELL.





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2 **SERGEANT ELIZABETH COULEEY:** THANKS. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
3 THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EVERYONE  
4 THAT MADE SUCH A HUGE EFFORT. WHEN YOU GO TO OUR WEBSITE,  
5 OPERATIONGRATITUDE.COM, YOU WILL GO TO THE MAIL CALL SECTION  
6 AND YOU CAN GO THERE TO READ ALL THE POSTINGS FROM THE SERVICE  
7 MEMBERS THAT HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CARE PACKAGES. YOU HAVE MADE A  
8 DIFFERENCE IN THE MORALE ON DAYS WHEN IT WAS HARD, ON DAYS  
9 WHEN YOU HAD SOLDIERS WHO JUST NEEDED TO KNOW THAT THERE WERE  
10 OTHER PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT CARED BACK HOME, AND THAT IS THE  
11 MESSAGE THAT WE ARE SENDING, IS THAT WE STILL DO CARE, WE  
12 HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THEM, AND THEY NEED TO HEAR THAT ON A  
13 CONTINUAL BASIS. SO, AS LONG AS THERE WERE SOLDIERS OVERSEAS,  
14 CAROLYN AND I ARE GOING TO MAKE IT OUR MISSION AND, ALONG WITH  
15 YOU, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ALWAYS KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE  
16 THERE WHO CARE BACK HOME. THANK YOU, AGAIN, AND I APPRECIATE  
17 YOUR EFFORTS. [ APPLAUSE ]

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU AGAIN. ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF  
20 APPLAUSE. THAT WAS AN INCREDIBLE OPERATION YOU PUT TOGETHER. [  
21 APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NEXT, I'D LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO  
24 JOIN ME, AND WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME MR. JIM HENWOOD, PRESIDENT  
25 AND C.E.O., AND SCOTT KELLY, MARKING DIRECTOR OF THE LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION. WE ALSO HAVE MASCOTS, THELMER  
2 AND DAISY AND LILLIE. THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR IS CELEBRATING ITS  
3 82ND ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, AND WE'D LIKE TO OFFICIALLY KICK  
4 OFF THE 2004 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR. THIS FAIR EVOLVED FROM A  
5 COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL SHOW, FIRST BEING HELD ALONG THE  
6 SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD SIDING IN DOWNTOWN POMONA IN 1921.  
7 IT WAS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT THE LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WHO PRODUCED  
8 IT LAUNCHED THE INAUGURAL COUNTY FAIR IN OCTOBER OF 1922. ALL  
9 RIGHT! VISITING THE FAIR AND ENJOYING THE VARIOUS MUSICAL  
10 PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITS AND RIDES IS A GREAT WAY TO CELEBRATE  
11 AND CLOSE OUT THE SUMMER OF 2004. THE FAIR THIS YEAR RUNS FROM  
12 SEPTEMBER 10TH THROUGH THE 26TH AT THE FAIRPLEX IN POMONA.  
13 OPENING DAY ADMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 10TH IS ONLY \$1 PER PERSON.  
14 THERE ARE ALSO VARIOUS OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS RUNNING THROUGHOUT  
15 THE FAIR. SO WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO VISIT THE FAIR WEBSITE  
16 AT [WWW.LACOUNTYFAIR.COM](http://WWW.LACOUNTYFAIR.COM) FOR DETAILS ON THESE OFFERS,  
17 PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITS. AND NOW I'D LIKE TO TURN IT OVER TO  
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

19  
20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. WELL, SEPTEMBER IS  
21 ALWAYS A MONTH THAT KIDS AND SCHOOLS LOOK FORWARD TO, NOT JUST  
22 BECAUSE THEY'RE RETURNING TO SCHOOL, BUT THE OPENING OF THE  
23 POMONA FAIR. I REMEMBER AS A CHILD WHEN I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY  
24 TO VISIT WITH MY CLASS, IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING WONDERS  
25 OF ALL TO WALK THROUGH ALL OF IT. WELL, THE POMONA FAIR HAS



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1 CONTINUED TO BE THAT KIND OF SPECIAL PLACE FOR STUDENTS  
2 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, AND WE'RE VERY PROUD. BESIDES ALL THE  
3 EXHIBITS AND ALL THE KINDS OF ADVENTURES IT CREATES FOR ALL  
4 THE REST OF US AS ADULTS, IT IS CHILDREN WHO PROBABLY ENJOY IT  
5 MOST AND THAT THE POMONA FAIR CERTAINLY CATERS TO, AND WE'RE  
6 PROUD OF THE WORK THAT THEY DO EVERY SINGLE YEAR, THROUGH JIM  
7 AND HIS STAFF AND THE THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS THAT ARE THERE  
8 EVERY SINGLE DAY WELCOMING PARENTS AND THEIR KIDS AND THE  
9 STUDENTS THROUGHOUT-- I GUESS IT'S ALMOST A TWO-WEEK PERIOD  
10 THAT WE HAVE OUR POMONA FAIR, A LOT OF HOURS WERE PUT INTO IT  
11 TO MAKE IT AS SPECIAL AND UNIQUE AS IT IS. I HOPE YOU ALL WILL  
12 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOING OUT THERE AND VISITING THE POMONA FAIR  
13 THIS YEAR. THERE IS SO MUCH TO SEE AND SO MUCH THAT YOU WILL  
14 ENJOY THAT IT'S REALLY A GREAT EXPERIENCE. I WANT TO  
15 ACKNOWLEDGE, WE HAVE TODAY WITH US, WE'RE JOINED BY THE YORABA  
16 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, SAM THORPE AND STUDENTS FROM  
17 YORABA AND PUEBLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. THEY'RE JOINING US HERE  
18 TODAY. WOULD YOU WELCOME THEM? WE'RE VERY PROUD THAT THEY'VE  
19 JOINED US HERE TODAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THIS YEAR'S MASCOT, AS ALWAYS, WE HAVE  
22 THELMER. HELLO, THELMER. HERE WE GO. WE HAVE DAISY. WHERE IS  
23 DAISY AT? SHE'S OVER HERE WITH HER COW BELL, AND, OF COURSE,  
24 LILLIE AS WELL. THESE ARE THE MASCOTS FOR THE POMONA FAIR. AS  
25 WE SAID, WE HOPE YOU EACH WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY BUT, IN



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1 PARTICULAR, WE'D LIKE ALL OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY TO JOIN US AT  
2 THE POMONA FAIR. YOU CAN CONTACT THE OFFICE OF WORKPLACE  
3 PROGRAMS FOR TICKETS. WE WANT TO MAKE THIS A REAL SPECIAL YEAR  
4 AT THE POMONA FAIR FOR YOU. THIS YEAR'S FEATURED EXHIBIT IS  
5 GOING TO BE "THE BEAT GOES ON", THE HISTORY OF POPULAR MUSIC,  
6 AND IT'S GOING TO BE A CELEBRATION OF THE HISTORY OF POPULAR  
7 MUSIC FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SO WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL  
8 OF YOU TO JOIN US AND PARTICIPATE BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
9 A GREAT TIME AT THIS YEAR'S POMONA FAIR. CONGRATULATIONS. [  
10 APPLAUSE ]

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NOW WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO JIM  
13 HENWOOD AND SCOTT KELLY IN CELEBRATION OF THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR  
14 DAYS AND ENCOURAGE EVERYONE WITHIN THE SOUND OF OUR VOICE TO  
15 ATTEND AN INCREDIBLE TWO WEEKS OUT THERE AND JUST HAVE A GREAT  
16 TIME. AND SO, JIM, SCOTT?

17

18 **JIM HENWOOD:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING US TO COME  
19 TO, AS ALWAYS, TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING HERE IN THE  
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU KNOW, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR  
21 IN ITSELF DEALT WITH THE TRAGEDIES OF 9/11. I WAS TOUCHED BY  
22 ALL OF THE RECOGNITION THAT WAS DONE BEFORE OUR COMING UP  
23 HERE, AND IT'S SOMETHING WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, AND WE DO  
24 THAT FITTINGLY EVERY SINGLE YEAR. IF THERE'S SOME WAY THAT WE  
25 COULD HAVE THE BORROWING OF THAT QUILT, WE WOULD LOVE THE



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1 OPPORTUNITY OF FINDING THE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR IT DURING  
2 THIS RUN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR. I KNOW IT WOULD MEAN  
3 A LOT FOR US, AND I'VE GOT A FEELING IT WOULD MEAN A LOT FOR  
4 THOSE WHO HELPED PUT IT TOGETHER, AND IT'S ALWAYS AN  
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER, BECAUSE WE'LL NEVER  
6 FORGET, EITHER. YOU KNOW, THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR IS THIS GREAT  
7 PLACE WHERE IT'S A DAY OF LEARNING CLEVERLY DISGUISED AS FUN.  
8 AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. AND WE WORK VERY HARD  
9 WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FAIR TO PROVIDE A QUALITY  
10 EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. THIS YEAR, WE'LL HAVE SOME 100,000  
11 CHILDREN COME TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR FREE OF COST,  
12 BUSES INCLUDED. THE CHILDREN THAT ARE HERE TODAY ARE EXAMPLES  
13 OF THAT AND THEY'VE BEEN COMING TO THE FAIR FOR MANY YEARS.  
14 AND HOW DO YOU ALL LIKE THE FAIR, YOU GUYS? HUH? ISN'T IT  
15 GREAT? ENJOY IT! PLEASE INVITE-- PLEASE TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW  
16 ABOUT THE L.A. COUNTY FAIR BECAUSE WE REALLY WANT TO HAVE AN  
17 EVENT, A GREAT PLACE FOR CHILDREN, A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN COME  
18 FOR THIS GREAT DAY OF LEARNING. AND, LET'S FACE IT, WE'RE ALL  
19 CHILDREN IN OUR HEARTS, AND IT GIVES US A CHANCE TO HAVE A  
20 GREAT DAY OF FUN OURSELVES. SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.  
21 WE OPEN THIS FRIDAY. IT'S ONLY A DOLLAR. COME ON OUT AND JOIN  
22 US. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MICHAEL? [ INDISTINCT CHATTER ]

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MIKE?

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEW EXECUTIVE  
4    DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM AND BOTANIC  
5    GARDENS, AND THAT'S DR. MARK WORMS, WHO WAS RECENTLY  
6    APPOINTED. HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN ECOLOGY AND ANIMAL  
7    BEHAVIOR FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY, A CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS  
8    ADMINISTRATION FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, AND HIS BACHELOR'S IN  
9    BOTANY FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY. FROM 1992 THROUGH 2003, HE SERVED  
10   AS DIRECTOR OF THE KANSAS CITY ZOO WHERE HE BUILT A CORPORATE  
11   SPONSORSHIP AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAM UTILIZING A STRONG  
12   PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP. HE ALSO OVERSAW THE ZOO'S 72-  
13   MILLION-DOLLAR RENOVATION AND EXPANSION PROGRAM. HE WAS  
14   CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ZOO CONSERVATION OUTREACH GROUP  
15   WHERE HE HAS HELPED FACILITATE ZOO-TO-ZOO SUPPORT BETWEEN  
16   NORTH AMERICAN ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS AND THOSE IN LATIN AMERICA.  
17   HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED IN THE PEACE CORPS IN WEST AFRICA, WHERE  
18   HE WAS INVOLVED IN CROP IMPROVEMENT AND VILLAGE PROGRAMS. SO,  
19   AT THIS TIME, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE THIS  
20   PROCLAMATION TO DOCTOR WORMS WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY, FROM THE  
21   LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARKS AND REC, RUSS GUINEA, OUR INTERIM  
22   DIRECTOR, AND BOYD HORAN, WHO IS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AND,  
23   FROM THE ARBORETUM, TIMOTHY PHILLIPS, SUPERINTENDENT, AND DR.  
24   JAMES BAMOUL, SENIOR BIOLOGIST, AND JANE HERMANN, WHO IS FROM  
25   THE FOUNDATION BOARD OF THE TRUSTEES, ROSE SORENSEN AND



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1 WILLIAM ELLINGER. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME. SAY A FEW  
2 WORDS, DOCTOR.

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4 **DOCTOR MARK WORMS:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
5 FOR THIS WARM WELCOME. I'M VERY EXCITED TO BE OUT AT THE  
6 ARBORETUM WHERE WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY  
7 AND THE ARBORETUM FOUNDATION TO REALLY CONTINUE DELIVERING  
8 IMPORTANT PROGRAMS FOR THE COMMUNITY, BUILD SOME NEW  
9 FACILITIES, TAKE CARE OF WHAT'S THERE, AND REALLY MAKE IT A  
10 WONDERFUL PLACE FOR EVERYONE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA TO COME  
11 AND VISIT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE VERY THRILLED TO HAVE DR. WOURMS COME TO OUR  
14 FACILITY. WE THINK HE'S GOING TO ADD A LOT TO THE COUNTY OF  
15 LOS ANGELES AND TO THE ARBORETUM. I THINK THE STAFF AND THE  
16 VOLUNTEERS ARE EQUALLY THRILLED. WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT  
17 LEADERSHIP, SOME GREAT VOLUNTEERS, SOME GREAT EMPLOYEES, AND  
18 MARK IS JUST GOING TO MAKE THE ARBORETUM ALL THAT MUCH BETTER.  
19 THANK YOU. [ SCATTERED APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SOME OF OUR  
22 COLLEAGUES FROM THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL. THIS PAST SUNDAY, WE  
23 CELEBRATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S 233RD ANNIVERSARY, OUR  
24 BIRTHDAY. IT WAS ALSO THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL WHO IS REALLY  
25 THE CREATOR OF THIS GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BECAUSE THAT



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1 WAS WHEN THE MISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY OF SAN  
2 GABRIEL 233 YEARS AGO. AND THEN, 223 YEARS AGO, THE CITY OF  
3 LOS ANGELES, THE PUEBLO, WAS DEVELOPED IN DOWNTOWN LOS  
4 ANGELES. WHEN THE PEOPLE FROM THE MISSION TOOK THAT NINE TO  
5 10-MILE WALK DOWN TO ALVERRA STREET, TO PUEBLO BEFORE THEIR  
6 JOURNEY OUT INTO THE SAN FERNANDO COMMUNITY TO BUILD A SAN  
7 FERNANDO MISSION. BUT I'D JUST READ A LITTLE LETTER THAT I  
8 RECEIVED FROM MRS. GEORGE SMITH PATTON. AS WE KNOW, GENERAL  
9 PATTON'S SON JUST PASSED AWAY, WHO WAS ALSO A MAJOR GENERAL IN  
10 THE UNITED STATES ARMY, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
11 VALLEY KNOW THIS HISTORY, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY OF  
12 LOS ANGELES DO NOT KNOW THE HISTORY OF THE PATTON FAMILY  
13 BECAUSE BENJAMIN DAVIS WILSON, WHO WAS THE GRANDFATHER OF  
14 GENERAL PATTON, WAS THE FIRST CHARTER MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES AND  
15 GENERAL GEORGE PATTON'S FATHER WAS THE MAYOR, THE FIRST MAYOR  
16 OF THE CITY OF SAN MARINO, AND GENERAL PATTON, WHO WAS BORN IN  
17 SAN GABRIEL AND RAISED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, ATTENDED  
18 SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL, THEN WENT ON TO BECOME THE GREAT  
19 GENERAL TO HELP US WIN WORLD WAR II. AND THAT'S THE HISTORY OF  
20 OUR GREAT COUNTY. WELL, TODAY, FROM THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL,  
21 WE HAVE MAYOR HARRY BALDWIN AND THE VICE MAYOR, JUDY COSTANZO,  
22 COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID GUTIERREZ AND COUNCIL MEMBER CHI MOOY AND  
23 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGER, CINDY SMITH. AND, FROM THE SAN  
24 GABRIEL MISSION, WE HAVE FATHER MARK CLARK, WE HAVE THE  
25 2004/2005 FIESTA ROYAL COURT, WE HAVE QUEEN AMANDA SOTO HADIT,



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1 PRINCESS NATALIE SANCHEZ AND PRINCESS DEANA ENRIQUES ALONG  
2 WITH THE COORDINATOR, NANETTE RICON. FROM LOS POBLADORES AND I  
3 WOULD SAY THAT WE HAVE PRESIDENT PAUL GUZMAN AND ALFRED E.  
4 MOCCA CODA AND MARIA BENETEZ. AND ALSO MY STAFF, DEBORAH  
5 RODARTE, WHOSE FAMILY IS THE DESCENDANTS OF INDIANS IN THE  
6 AREA, ALSO WALKED THAT PARADE ROUTE, THOSE 10 MILES THIS PAST  
7 SUNDAY, WHO IS HERE TODAY AS WELL. SO THEY ARE HERE AS WE JOIN  
8 IN THE PROCLAMATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH 11TH, 2004,  
9 AS THE 233RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES' OLDEST  
10 SETTLEMENT, THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION AND SALUTE LOS ANGELES  
11 COUNTY FAMILIES, THE LOS POBLADORES, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS  
12 TO MAKING THIS GREAT COUNTY WHAT IT IS TODAY. THE MISSION WAS  
13 ESTABLISHED IN 1771 BY THE NATIVE SHOSHONE PEOPLE AND THE  
14 FRANCISCANS AND THE AGRICULTURAL-- CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL  
15 CENTER OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THEN, 10 YEARS LATER,  
16 FATHERS JOSEPH DE LA SOMARA AND PEDRO COMBONE LED SEVERAL  
17 INDIAN ACOLYTES AND 11 FAMILIES, THE LOS POBLADORES, ON A  
18 NINE-MILE WALK FROM THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION TO WHAT IS NOW  
19 OLVERA STREET, AND THERE WE FOUNDED THE EL PUEBLO DE NUESTRA,  
20 LA REINA DE LOS ANGELES, THE CITY OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS.  
21 SO THIS PAST SATURDAY, THE DESCENDANTS OF LOS POBLADORES  
22 REENACTED THEIR ANCESTORS' HISTORIC WALK TO COMMEMORATE THIS  
23 FOUNDING OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE SECOND OLDEST PUEBLO,  
24 WHICH WAS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SO WE WOULD LIKE TO  
25 PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH THE 11TH AS THE



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1 233RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES' OLDEST  
2 SETTLEMENT, THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION. SO, HARRY AND... [  
3 APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST WE'LL HAVE THE MAYOR AND THEN WE'LL  
6 HAVE PAUL GUZMAN AND THEN THE FATHER.

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8 **MAYOR HARRY BALDWIN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I'VE  
9 GOT A GIFT FOR YOU, MICHAEL. MY COLLEAGUES ARE WITH ME TODAY.  
10 ALL OF US WHO WALKED THE NINE MILES, IT'S A GIFT FOR THE  
11 SUPERVISORS FROM THE CITY OF SAN GABRIEL. A LITTLE HISTORICAL  
12 PERSPECTIVE. AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, THE LOS POBLADORES WALK  
13 FROM THE MISSION SAN GABRIEL TO THE RIVER. NOW, THE REASON--  
14 THERE WAS A LOT OF CONTROVERSY AT THAT TIME, THOUGH, BECAUSE  
15 THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO NAME THE NEW PUEBLO. THEY NAMED IT  
16 AFTER THE RIVER. THE RIVER WAS NAMED 10 YEARS BEFORE, THE EL  
17 RUDE DES WESTERS SENORA LA REINA DES LOS ANGELES OR THE RIVER  
18 OF OUR LADY, THE QUEEN OF ANGELS, SO THE FINAL VOTE, IT WAS A  
19 CLOSE VOTE, THEY NAMED IT AFTER THE RIVER, BUT YOU ALMOST--  
20 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY WERE ALMOST NAMED WEST  
21 SAN GABRIEL. [ LAUGHTER ]

22

23 **MAYOR HARRY BALDWIN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PAUL GUZMAN.



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2     **PAUL GUZMAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. I'M PAUL  
3     GUZMAN, I'M THE PRESIDENT OF LOS POBLADORES 200 AND, ON BEHALF  
4     OF OVER 10,000 DESCENDENTS OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF LOS  
5     ANGELES, WE APPRECIATE AND THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD FROM MR.  
6     SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND FROM THE REST OF THE BOARD OF  
7     SUPERVISORS. ON THIS DAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU,  
8     SUPERVISOR. WE, THE DESCENDENT FAMILIES, AND DESCENDENT  
9     COUSINS OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDING FAMILIES OF EL PUEBLO DE LOS  
10    ANGELES FOUNDED SEPTEMBER THE 4TH, 1781, HISTORICALLY KNOWN AS  
11    LOS POBLADORES, EXTEND OUR GREETINGS AND PERSONAL WELCOME TO  
12    YOU AS AN HONORARY MEMBER OF OUR HISTORIC ANCESTORS AND TO OUR  
13    ORGANIZATION. WE PRESENT THIS CERTIFICATE OF HONORARY  
14    MEMBERSHIP TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY'S DESCENDENTS IN RESPECT  
15    OF OUR CITY'S HISTORY AND OUR TREASURED HERITAGE ON THIS DAY,  
16    SEPTEMBER THE 4TH, 2000, AT EL PUEBLO LOS ANGELES, KNOWN TODAY  
17    AS LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

18

19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. FATHER?

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21    **FATHER MARK CLARK:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY FOR THIS  
22    ANNUAL HONOR THAT THEY GIVE US THAT REALLY ACKNOWLEDGES BOTH  
23    THE SPIRITUAL AND THE CIVIC HISTORY AND THE HERITAGE OF BOTH  
24    OUR CITY AND THEN THE COUNTY AS WELL, SO THANK THEM VERY MUCH  
25    FOR THAT.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, ANOTHER PERSON, TONY VALDEZ, CHANNEL  
3 11, WHO ONCE AGAIN WAS THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES, AND WE  
4 APPRECIATED HIS INVOLVEMENT AS WELL. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WAIT A MINUTE. WE'VE GOT MORE SCROLLS. PAUL  
7 AND THEN DEBORAH, FOR THE LOS POBLADORES. COME ON, DEBORAH.  
8 DEBORAH IS ONE OF MY SECRETARIES WHO DOES THE WALK, AND HER  
9 FAMILY. FATHER? AND AMANDA? NATALIE. AND DIANA. NOW, WE WOULD  
10 LIKE TO WELCOME SOME OF THE GREAT INNOVATORS OF OUR GREAT  
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND FROM THE COLLEGE THAT I'M AN ALUMNUS  
12 OF THAT I'M VERY PROUD TO REPRESENT, AND THAT'S THE MEMBERS OF  
13 THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES SUPER EAGLE  
14 TEAM, WHO RECENTLY PLACED FIRST IN THE NATION AND SECOND IN  
15 THE WORLD IN THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING  
16 INTERNATIONAL SUPER MILEAGE COMPETITION. THE GOAL OF THE  
17 COMPETITION WAS TO BUILD THE MOST FUEL- EFFICIENT CAR POSSIBLE  
18 USING A LAWN MOWER MOTOR. THE 110-POUND SUPER EAGLE VEHICLE,  
19 NAMED AFTER CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S MASCOT, THE EAGLE,  
20 ACHIEVED-- NOW LISTEN TO THIS, DON, LISTEN TO THIS, THIS IS  
21 HOW MANY MILES TO THE GALLON THEY GOT: 1,615 MILES PER GALLON  
22 WHILE DRIVING A 9.6-MILE COURSE IN MARSHALL, MICHIGAN. NEARLY-  
23 - A LITTLE OVER 1,600 MILES PER GALLON. TO PUT THOSE NUMBERS  
24 INTO PERSPECTIVE, YOU CAN GET TO LAS VEGAS FOR 29 CENTS AND  
25 SACRAMENTO FOR 55 CENTS. DOCTOR JAMES ATARO, THE TEAM'S



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1 FACULTY ADVISOR, WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE  
2 ENGINEERS AS THE 2004 OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR.  
3 HE'S CURRENTLY WORKING TO BRING A HYDROGEN FUELING STATION TO  
4 THE CAL STATE L.A. CAMPUS. SO, TODAY, IT'S ALSO HIS BIRTHDAY,  
5 SO WE WANT TO WISH YOU A HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO LET ME GIVE THIS TO THE SUPER EAGLES. AND,  
8 AGAIN, A LITTLE OVER 1,600 MILES PER GALLON. REMARKABLE. OKAY.  
9 SUNDER DELAROCA. [ APPLAUSE ]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. LAN DIEP. [ APPLAUSE ]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. MICHAEL DUFFY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOUGLAS SID HULL. [ APPLAUSE ]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BRIAN HOE. [ APPLAUSE ]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JEFF KAY. [ APPLAUSE ]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DENA HARODI. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23 **DENA HARODI:** ON BEHALF OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-LOS  
24 ANGELES AND THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER SUPER MILEAGE  
25 TEAM, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR



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1 RECOGNIZING OUR EFFORTS AND OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE  
2 ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHRISTOPHER REED. [ APPLAUSE ]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PRISCILLA RIZ. [ APPLAUSE ]

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEE SAN. [ APPLAUSE ]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** STEVEN SPIKES.

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12 **MALE VOICE:** STEVEN! [ APPLAUSE ]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RUILIO TREJO. [ APPLAUSE ]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AGLISH BADARTHAM. [ APPLAUSE ]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUAN NAIVIA. [ APPLAUSE ]

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20 **JUAN NAIVIA:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
21 RECOGNIZING ALL OF THE HARD WORK DONE BY OUR FUTURE, OUR  
22 PEOPLE THAT WILL HELP CONTROL AND HELP ESTABLISH ENERGY,  
23 ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY ENERGY IN TRANSPORTATION. THANK YOU.  
24 [ APPLAUSE ]

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GROUP PICTURE.

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE TWO BROTHERS WHO ARE SEVEN  
4    WEEKS OLD, JERRY AND LARRY, WHO ARE TERRIER MIX MALES. THIS IS  
5    JERRY AND LARRY, WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY WHO  
6    LIKE TO ADOPT JERRY AND LARRY OR JERRY OR LARRY, YOU CAN CALL  
7    (562) 728-4644 IF YOU'RE AT HOME, OR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO  
8    WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EITHER BOTH OR ONE.

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10   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU GET THE MATCHING NECK PIECES, TOO?

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU GET THE MATCHING HANDKERCHIEFS, BUT  
13   THEY ARE MILK BONE ON THEM AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A LITTLE  
14   HOME. SO, THEY'RE SEVEN WEEKS OLD, A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. SEE  
15   EVERYBODY OUT THERE? AWW.

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17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.  
18   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'RE UP FIRST ON SPECIALS,  
19   ADJOURNMENTS.

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21   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
22   ADJOURN TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR MEETING IN THE MEMORY  
23   OF ALVIN BRONSTEIN, LONG-TIME LEADER IN THE SOUTHERN  
24   CALIFORNIA JEWISH COMMUNITY WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE  
25   AGE OF 90. ALVIN WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH



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1 FEDERATION COUNCIL OF GREATER LOS ANGELES FROM 1968 TO 1978,  
2 AND WAS ONE OF THE MORE DYNAMIC LEADERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION  
3 IN ITS HISTORY. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE JEWISH FEDERATION  
4 COUNCIL EXPANDED ITS OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE BRANCHES IN THE  
5 SOUTH BAY AND IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND ESTABLISH THE  
6 MENORAH HOUSING FOUNDATION, WHICH WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH  
7 IN PROVIDING LOW INCOME HOUSING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. HE ALSO  
8 PIONEERED IMPORTANT INITIATIVES IN EDUCATION, IMMIGRATION AND  
9 IMMIGRATION RIGHTS FOR SOVIET JEWS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SON,  
10 PHIL, WHO IS THE EDITOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, A  
11 DAUGHTER, SUSAN, AND A GRANDSON, ROAN. I WORKED WITH HIM WHEN  
12 I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT AND BEYOND AND HE WAS A VERY GIFTED  
13 EXECUTIVE AND SO I WOULD ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.  
14 I'D ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LARRY MCCORMICK,  
15 THE AWARD-WINNING, LONG- TIME TELEVISION NEWSMAN AND BROADCAST  
16 ANCHOR FOR KTLA, CHANNEL 5 WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 71. LARRY'S BROADCAST CAREER SPANNED MORE THAN FOUR DECADES  
18 AND MORE THAN 30 OF THOSE DECADES SPENT IN VARIOUS TV AND NEWS  
19 POSITIONS, INCLUDING A WEATHER MAN, A SPORTS CASTER, A FEATURE  
20 REPORTER AND AN ANCHOR. HE WAS ALSO A CIVIC LEADER IN THE LOS  
21 ANGELES COMMUNITY AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
22 THE ADVENT AND SERVED ON NUMEROUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
23 VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
24 ANITA, THREE CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. I KNEW LARRY FOR  
25 ALMOST 36 YEARS. I FIRST MET HIM WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT,



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1 WAS INTERVIEWED ON CHANNEL 5 BY HIM WHEN I WAS WORKING ON  
2 BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, AND HE WAS A  
3 CLASS ACT, A GREAT REPORTER, A FAIR JOURNALIST, AND A PACE  
4 SETTER IN HIS OWN RIGHT, ONE OF THE, IF NOT THE FIRST, ONE OF  
5 THE VERY FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN ANCHOR MEN IN LOS ANGELES  
6 TELEVISION, A MAJOR MEDIA MARKET AND I KNOW THAT OTHERS KNEW  
7 HIM WELL AS WELL, BUT LARRY WAS A FRIEND AND, I THINK, A ROLE  
8 MODEL FOR JOURNALISTS TO COME. I HOPE WE'LL HAVE JOURNALISTS  
9 LIKE HIM IN THE FUTURE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE FEWER AND FARTHER  
10 BETWEEN, UNFORTUNATELY. ROSE...

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I JUST WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS. LARRY WAS A  
13 CLASS ACT AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. EXCUSE ME.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO PROBLEM. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
16 MEMORY OF ROSE ROJAS-PEDRAZA, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY  
17 OF SAN FERNANDO WHO TRAGICALLY SUCCUMBED TO MENINGITIS AT THE  
18 AGE OF 48. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, DAVID ROJAS, AND  
19 THREE CHILDREN. AND, LASTLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF  
20 THE BOARD COULD, AS A BOARD, ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ALL OF  
21 THOSE VICTIMS OF THE TERRORIST ACT IN BESLAN IN RUSSIA, AND  
22 THAT WE PREPARE AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE AND DELIVER IT TO  
23 THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF RUSSIA IN SAN FRANCISCO SO THAT HE CAN  
24 FORWARD IT TO HIS HOME COUNTRY. I THINK IT'S ONE OF THE MOST  
25 TRAGIC EVENTS, UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC EVENTS





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1 BECAUSE WE'VE SEEN SO MANY TRAGIC EVENTS IN OUR RECENT  
2 LIFETIME, BUT THIS ONE RANKS RIGHT UP THERE, AND I THINK IT  
3 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR-- ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
4 IF WE WOULD...

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...DO THAT. THANK YOU. I WAS-- I DON'T THINK  
9 I WAS HOLDING ANYTHING, BUT I THINK MR. ANTONOVICH WAS HOLDING  
10 ITEMS 38 AND 81, AND I'D LIKE TO CALL THEM UP.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 28 OR 38? 38?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 38. THE-- YEAH. IS DR. FIELDING HERE?  
15 PERHAPS HE CAN JUST GIVE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT THIS DOES AND  
16 THEN WE CAN TAKE IT FROM THERE.

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
19 BOARD, I'M JONATHAN FIELDING, AND WITH ME IS DR. JOHN  
20 SCHUNHOFF. THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A.I.D.S. AND H.I.V.  
21 HAS BEEN INCREASING AND, AS OF JUNE 30TH, WE ESTIMATED THERE  
22 WERE 54,000 WHO WERE H.I.V. POSITIVE, INCLUDING ALMOST 20,000  
23 LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THE IMPORTANCE  
24 OF PREVENTION INCREASES AS THE NUMBER WHO ARE H.I.V. POSITIVE  
25 INCREASE. AND, FURTHER, THERE IS INDICATIONS OF RELAXATION OF



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1 SAFE SEX PRACTICES. BUT TODAY, THE ISSUE IS ONE OF THE MOST  
2 DIFFICULT ONES IN H.I.V. PREVENTION, HOW CAN PUBLIC POLICY  
3 MINIMIZE THE RISK OF H.I.V. AND OTHER DISEASE TRANSMISSION IN  
4 COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES? THE DISCUSSION TODAY DERIVES FROM THE  
5 BOARD MOTION THAT WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND MADE BY  
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY INSTRUCTING US TO REPORT WITH THE  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS ON BATH HOUSES AND OTHER VENUES. THE CURRENT  
8 CONCERN IS HOW TO INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF REGULATION  
9 COVERING THESE FACILITIES, AND IT'S BASED PRIMARILY ON  
10 INFORMATION FROM TWO SOURCES, BEHAVIORAL DATA FROM MEN WHO  
11 HAVE SEX WITH MEN WHO CONTRACTED SYPHILIS SINCE THE YEAR 2000,  
12 AND AN EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDY COMPLETED IN TWO BATH HOUSES. GAY  
13 AND BISEXUAL MEN WITH SYPHILIS IDENTIFIED BATH HOUSES AND SEX  
14 CLUBS AS FREQUENT VENUES FOR MEETING MEN FOR SEX. A D.H.S.  
15 SPONSORED SURVEY OF PATRONS OF TWO BATH HOUSES FOUND THAT 11%  
16 OF THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO BE TESTED WERE H.I.V. POSITIVE;  
17 OBVIOUSLY MUCH HIGHER THAN THE GENERAL POPULATION EVEN OF MEN  
18 WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN. AND ALTHOUGH THE SAME SURVEY FOUND THAT  
19 MOST RESPONDENTS ENGAGED IN LOW RISK SEX OR USED CONDOMS, NINE  
20 PERCENT REPORTED HAVING UNPROTECTED ANAL SEX IN THE BATH  
21 HOUSE. NOW, LET ME SAY AT THE OUTSET. THIS IS A DIFFICULT  
22 ISSUE AND OUR EFFORTS ARE DIRECTED AT INCREASING PREVENTION  
23 WITHIN THESE VENUES AND WE BELIEVE THE RECOMMENDED MEASURES  
24 WILL HELP MINIMIZE H.I.V. AND S.T.D. TRANSMISSION. WHILE WE'RE  
25 CONFIDENT OF ENFORCING COMPLIANCE WITH STRUCTURE AND PROCESS



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1 REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS PROPER SIGNAGE, MAKING CONDOMS AND  
2 LUBRICANT WIDELY AVAILABLE, OFFERING APPROPRIATE TESTING,  
3 COUNSELING, AND REFERRAL, WE ARE LESS CONFIDENT THAT EFFORTS  
4 TO ENFORCE BEHAVIORAL PROHIBITIONS, PARTICULARLY UNPROTECTED  
5 ANAL INTERCOURSE, CAN ACHIEVE 100% COMPLIANCE BECAUSE WE ARE  
6 TALKING ABOUT SEX BETWEEN CONSENTING ADULTS. THE PROPOSAL  
7 BEFORE YOU TODAY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED THROUGH A SERIES OF  
8 DIALOGUES AMONG KEY OFFICES OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
9 COMMUNITY ADVOCATES AND PARTNERS AND THE LOS ANGELES CITY  
10 A.I.D.S. COORDINATORS OFFICE. WE ALSO RECEIVED INPUT ON OUR  
11 ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE FROM OWNERS AND  
12 OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES. I WOULD SAY THESE  
13 DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN VERY FRANK AND FREE WHEELING. IN THE  
14 NATIONAL DEBATE OVER COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES, SOME HAVE ARGUED  
15 THAT CLOSING THESE WOULD REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION OF H.I.V. AND  
16 OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES MORE THAN ANY OTHER  
17 REGULATORY EFFORT. FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, AT THE  
18 CURRENT TIME, THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT DATA TO CONCLUDE THAT  
19 CLOSURE WOULD HAVE THIS EFFECT. OUTSIDE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
20 ISSUE, THE EXISTENCE OF COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES LICENSED BY A  
21 MUNICIPALITY IS A BROADER PUBLIC POLICY ISSUE. OUR PROPOSAL  
22 ONLY ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES. IN BRIEF, ADOPTION OF  
23 THIS ORDINANCE WILL CODIFY EXISTING BEST PRACTICES OF SEXUAL  
24 AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES AT COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES AND  
25 EXTEND THE BEST PRACTICES TO ALL VENUES. H.I.V. COUNSELING AND



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1 TESTING AND SCREENING FOR SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES WILL  
2 BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH INFORMATION AND REFERRAL TO HEALTHCARE,  
3 PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN COMMUNITY  
4 SETTINGS AND COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES WILL PROVIDE LATEX BARRIERS  
5 AND LUBRICANT FOR INCREASING THE SAFETY OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY.  
6 THERE'S ALSO A NEED TO ASSURE THAT ALL FACILITIES ARE  
7 PROVIDING A MINIMUM LEVEL OF H.I.V. PREVENTION IN BOTH ENGLISH  
8 AND SPANISH. OUR PROPOSAL APPLIES TO ALL SEX VENUES WITHOUT  
9 REGARD TO THE GENDER OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OF THEIR CUSTOMERS.  
10 ALL OF THE 11 KNOWN SEX VENUES OPERATE IN LOS ANGELES CITY.  
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY, AS I MENTIONED, HAVE BEEN PART OF  
12 OUR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW PROCESS BUT IN ORDER FOR THE  
13 PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND RELATED REGULATION TO TAKE EFFECT IN  
14 L.A. CITY, A CONFORMING ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED BY  
15 THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, COMMERCIAL  
16 SEX VENUES WILL PAY A FEE TO SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OF THE  
17 REGULATION. D.H.S. WILL PAY FOR ALL H.I.V. AND S.T.D. TESTS  
18 AND THE COMMERCIAL SEX VENUE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING  
19 FOR COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICE. WE'D BE PLEASED TO ANSWER  
20 ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE.

21  
22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND, FIRST  
23 OF ALL, TO THE LAST THING YOU RAISED, WHICH IS THAT THIS HAS  
24 TO GET AN ENABLING ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS  
25 ANGELES, AND THE RUMOR ON THE STREET HAS BEEN, THE PROVERBIAL



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1 STREET, THAT PEOPLE WHO OPPOSE ANY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR PUBLIC  
2 HEALTH OFFICER INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ISSUE ARE GOING TO TRY TO  
3 KILL THIS AT THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL AND IT'S SOMETHING--  
4 THEY'RE ALREADY PLEDGING TO DO SO. YOU DO HAVE THE AUTHORITY,  
5 AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, DO YOU NOT, TO TAKE CERTAIN  
6 ACTIONS THAT WOULD NOT REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
7 ANY CITY WHERE THERE WAS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE? IS THAT NOT  
8 CORRECT?

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE NATURE OF THE  
11 ISSUE. UNDER MY UNDERSTANDING, WE NEED COUNTY COUNSEL TO HELP.  
12 UNDER THE EXISTING REGULATIONS THAT ARE NOT SO CLEAR IN TERMS  
13 OF TO WHOM THEY APPLY, THERE'S A PUBLIC NUISANCE SECTION WHICH  
14 WE WOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, TO ENFORCE  
15 INDEPENDENT OF THIS THE APPROACH WE'VE TAKEN HERE...

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND INDEPENDENT OF ANY LOCAL CITY COUNCIL,  
18 IS THAT CORRECT?

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20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, BUT IT WOULD  
21 HAVE TO MEET A SIGNIFICANT TEST OF A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM OR  
22 RISK.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE A PUBLIC HEALTH  
25 PROBLEM OR RISK RIGHT NOW? IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA?



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WE DO. WE CERTAINLY HAVE-- WE HAVE A  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH RISK. WHETHER IT WOULD RISE TO THE LEVEL THAT  
4 WOULD ALLOW US TO PROCEED ON THIS BASIS, I DON'T KNOW.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT AT THIS POINT, IS  
7 THAT CORRECT?

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9 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, WE'VE HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS  
10 WITH COUNSEL BUT, NO, WE HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT IN DETAIL.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO CORRELATE THE  
13 INCIDENTS OF S.T.D.S WITH THESE PARTICULAR VENUES?

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15 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OUR PRIMARY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN WITH  
16 THE GREAT RESURGENCE OF SYPHILIS, AND A SIGNIFICANT  
17 PROPORTION, IN THIS CASE 28%, OF THOSE WHO WE INTERVIEWED WHO  
18 WERE PART OF THIS RECRUDESCENCE OF SYPHILIS INDICATED THAT  
19 THEY FREQUENT THESE BATH HOUSES OR SEX CLUBS. ON THE OTHER  
20 HAND, THEY ALSO FREQUENT A LOT OF OTHER PLACES AS WELL. SO,  
21 BUT IT CERTAINLY IS A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE  
22 CO-INFECTION-- IF YOU HAVE AN INFECTION WITH SYPHILIS, YOU'RE  
23 MUCH MORE LIKELY TO TRANSMIT H.I.V. IF YOU HAVE UNPROTECTED  
24 SEX.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU-- WHAT WAS THE STATISTIC YOU GAVE  
2   EARLIER? WHAT IS THE PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS-- YOU HAVE AN  
3   ESTIMATE OF THE PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE H.I.V. OR  
4   A.I.D.S. WHO ARE PRACTICING UNPROTECTED SEX IN THESE VENUES?

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6   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE IT QUITE  
7   THAT WAY.

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9   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WAS THE 9% FIGURE?

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11   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE 9% FIGURE WAS BASED ON A STUDY OF  
12   TWO BATH HOUSES...

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT IS IT, 9% OF WHAT?

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16   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AND THE 9% WAS, OF THE SEXUAL  
17   ENCOUNTERS, WHAT PERCENTAGE WERE UNPROTECTED ANAL INTERCOURSE.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PERIOD, UNRELATED TO WHETHER THEY HAD ANY...

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21   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S RIGHT. A SEPARATE NUMBER IS THE  
22   11% THAT HAD H.I.V. BUT, AGAIN, IT'S A SELECTED SAMPLING.

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24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT A-- FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW, IS THAT  
25   AN ALARMING NUMBER?



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, IT IS, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THERE  
3 ARE ABOUT 50,000 VISITS PER MONTH TO THESE COMMERCIAL SEX  
4 VENUES, WHICH TRANSLATES INTO ABOUT 600,000 A YEAR, SO THAT'S  
5 OF CONCERN.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THESE 11 VENUES, THERE ARE 50,000 PEOPLE  
8 A MONTH?

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10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE  
11 AGGREGATE NUMBER IS.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO 9% OF THOSE WOULD BE SOMETHING ALONG THE  
14 LINES OF 4,500 PEOPLE A MONTH HAVING UNPROTECTED SEX? IS THAT  
15 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

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17 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. BASED ON, AGAIN, A VERY SMALL  
18 SAMPLE FROM ONLY TWO BATH HOUSES.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PER MONTH.

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22 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** PER MONTH.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND 4,500 TIMES 12 IS OVER 50,000.

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1   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** RIGHT.

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3   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'D BE 54,000 PEOPLE A YEAR HAVING  
4   UNPROTECTED SEX. DOES THAT CONCERN YOU AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
5   OFFICER?

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7   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** OF COURSE. IT CERTAINLY CONCERNS ME.  
8   AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE IT REPRESENTS. THOSE WERE--  
9   BECAUSE A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE WHO FREQUENT BATH HOUSES DO COME  
10   BACK ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT CERTAINLY INSTANCES OF SEXUAL  
11   ENCOUNTERS THAT WERE PEOPLE ARE AT RISK.

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13   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I ASK YOU THAT BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED THAT--  
14   AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE AND THAT SOME  
15   HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IT A VERY POLITICAL ISSUE BUT, FROM MY  
16   POINT OF VIEW AND I KNOW FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW, IT SHOULD BE  
17   A MEDICAL ISSUE AND A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE, AND I'M CONCERNED,  
18   WHEN I HEAR-- BECAUSE OF THIS DUAL APPROVAL SITUATION, THAT,  
19   NO MATTER WHAT WE DO HERE, IF WE APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE TODAY,  
20   THAT IT COULD DIE A SLOW AND PERMANENT DEATH ACROSS-- DOWN THE  
21   STREET AT CITY HALL IF NO ACTION IS TAKEN. AND I DON'T THINK  
22   THAT WOULD BE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME AND I DON'T THINK IT  
23   OUGHT TO BE LEFT AT THAT. AND I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST, IF WE  
24   APPROVE THIS TODAY-- AND I HAVE TO SAY, I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH  
25   GOOD THIS WILL DO BUT I DON'T THINK IT CAN DO ANY HARM. IT



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1 CERTAINLY ADVANCES THE STATE OF PROTECTION SOMEWHAT IF ONLY IN  
2 TERMS OF EDUCATION, INFORMATION, AND ATTENTION-CALLING, AND IT  
3 PROVIDES SOME-- SOME OF THE TOOLS WITH WHICH TO PROTECT  
4 ONESELF, AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. BUT IT'S NOT THE SILVER  
5 BULLET THAT MOST OF US WOULD LOVE TO SEE AND I'M NOT SURE  
6 THERE IS SUCH A THING. I KNOW THERE'S NOT SUCH A THING. THE  
7 THING WE NEED TO DO IS TO TRY TO DO AS MUCH AS WE CAN WITHIN  
8 THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO US, BOTH LEGAL AND OTHERWISE. BUT  
9 IF, FOR SOME REASON IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, THIS IS NOT ACTED ON  
10 BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, THEN I'D LIKE TO HAVE-- I'D  
11 LIKE YOU-- AND I'LL MAKE THIS, IF IT'S NECESSARY, IN THE FORM  
12 OF A MOTION, IF IT'S UNDERSTOOD, LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THIS  
13 WAY, THAT YOU BE PREPARED, IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, IN THE EVENT  
14 THAT THERE IS NO CONCOMITANT ACTION OVER AT CITY HALL, TO TAKE  
15 WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH THAT  
16 YOU MAY HAVE AVAILABLE TO YOU UNILATERALLY, WHATEVER THAT MAY  
17 BE, AND REPORT TO US AT THAT TIME. THAT IS, THE BEGINNING OF  
18 NOVEMBER. I WOULD HOPE, I REALLY WOULD HOPE THAT THE OWNERS,  
19 THE ADVOCATES, ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE  
20 ON ALL SIDES WOULD GO TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND URGE THEM TO  
21 SUPPORT THIS. THIS IS VERY-- THIS IS VERY MANAGEABLE FROM  
22 EVERYBODY'S POINT OF VIEW. IT IS NOT A NOSE UNDER THE TENT, IT  
23 IS NOT AN EFFORT ON YOUR PART, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, DR.  
24 FIELDING, TO REGULATE ANYBODY'S PERSONAL LIFE, BUT YOU HAVE  
25 PUBLIC FACILITIES, ESSENTIALLY PUBLIC FACILITIES THAT, JUST BY



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1 THE NUMBERS YOU'VE JUST ARTICULATED HERE TO THIS LAYMAN, AND I  
2 AM A LAYMAN, SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND 5,000 PEOPLE,  
3 4,500 PEOPLE A MONTH IN THIS KIND OF AN ENVIRONMENT ENGAGING  
4 IN UNPROTECTED SEX IS A LOT OF PEOPLE. AND I'M REMINDED OF  
5 THAT OLD PUBLIC SERVICE AD THAT THE B.B.C. USED TO RUN TO TRY  
6 TO DISCOURAGE UNPROTECTED SEX WHICH SAYS, "JUST REMEMBER, WHEN  
7 YOU HAVE SEX WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL, YOU'RE HAVING SEX WITH  
8 EVERY INDIVIDUAL THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL HAS HAD SEX WITH IN THE  
9 LAST 10 YEARS". THAT KIND OF GOT MY ATTENTION IN A WAY THAT NO  
10 OTHER AD HAS EVER GOTTEN MY ATTENTION, AND THAT'S-- WHEN YOU  
11 LOOK AT 4,500 PEOPLE A MONTH, I THINK THAT'S A SERIOUS NUMBER.  
12 SO I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD JUST BE PREPARED TO-- IN THE  
13 EVENT THAT NO ACTION IS TAKEN. THIS THING HAS TAKEN TOO DAMN  
14 LONG TO GET HERE, AND FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS: PEOPLE'S  
15 VACATION SCHEDULES, PEOPLE'S RECESS SCHEDULE, WHATEVER IT WAS,  
16 PEOPLE WANTED DELAYS SO THAT THEY COULD FURTHER MASSAGE IT AND  
17 LOOK AT IT AND GET COMFORTABLE WITH IT. AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
18 THIS ORDINANCE IS THE SAME-- HAS THE SAME OBJECTIVE AND THE  
19 SAME RESULT AS IT DID, I THINK, VIRTUALLY WHEN YOU FIRST  
20 SUBMITTED IT EARLIER IN THE SUMMER, WHICH IS IT'S AN  
21 EDUCATIONAL TOOL, IT'S A-- IT'S PROVIDES-- IT REQUIRES CERTAIN  
22 INSPECTION, CERTAIN-- PROVISION OF CERTAIN MATERIALS, CONDOMS  
23 AND THINGS OF THAT SORT, AND IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE THE  
24 SENSITIVITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO THE RISK. THAT'S ABOUT AS FAR AS  
25 YOU'VE GONE IN THIS THING AND THAT WE HAVE TAKEN ALL OF THESE



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1 MONTHS TO GET TO THIS POINT MAKES ME WONDER, GOD HELP US IF WE  
2 EVER REALLY HAVE A MAJOR EMERGENCY, PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY,  
3 HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE US TO GET THERE. THIS THING SHOULD BE  
4 APPROVED ON CONSENT BY US AND IT OUGHT TO BE APPROVED BY  
5 CONSENT DOWN THE STREET, AT LEAST, UNLESS ONE FEELS THIS  
6 DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH, I COULD UNDERSTAND THAT, THAT SOME  
7 PEOPLE MAY FEEL THAT WAY, BUT THIS, I THINK, GOES AS FAR AS,  
8 RIGHT NOW, AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY, WHICH IS  
9 REPRESENTED BY YOU AND THE REST OF US CAN SEEM TO GET A  
10 CONSENSUS ON. I HAVE-- AND I'LL CONCLUDE WITH THIS, DON, MR.  
11 CHAIRMAN. I THINK WE HAVE A SERIOUS OBLIGATION TO ADDRESS THIS  
12 ISSUE IN AN INTELLIGENT WAY AND I THINK WE ALL HAVE TRIED TO  
13 ADDRESS IT, EVERYBODY INVOLVED HAS TRIED TO ADDRESS IT IN AN  
14 INTELLIGENT WAY. IT'S BEEN A RELATIVELY CANDID DISCUSSION  
15 ABOUT THIS. I KNOW I'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS ABOUT IT, GOING  
16 BACK MORE THAN A YEAR NOW. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO TALK OPENLY  
17 ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THE CONSEQUENCES OF SWEEPING IT UNDER THE  
18 RUG ARE HORRIFIC. THEY'RE HORRIFIC TO THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN  
19 GET SICK AND DIE, THEY ARE HORRIFIC TO THE TREASURIES OF THIS  
20 AND OTHER COUNTIES WHO HAVE TO TREAT AND DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO  
21 HAVE CONTRACTED A SERIOUS DISEASE, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED  
22 DISEASE, H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. IT'S A VERY SERIOUS MATTER AND I  
23 THINK THAT PERHAPS IT'S A MARK OF OUR TIME. 20 YEARS AGO, THIS  
24 CONVERSATION PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH THE SAME  
25 AMOUNT OF CANDOR AND UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT





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1 PEOPLE'S POINTS OF VIEW. BUT, TODAY, WE HAVE TO DO THAT. WE  
2 KNOW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT THE TRANSMISSION OF H.I.V. AND  
3 A.I.D.S. WE KNOW AN AWFUL LOT ABOUT HOW TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD  
4 AND TRANSMISSION, AND WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS ALONG THOSE  
5 LINES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. BUT, AS WE KNOW AT THIS BOARD,  
6 WE'VE SEEN THE STATISTICS, YOU'VE TRACKED THEM, NOT JUST IN  
7 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BUT, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECTLY,  
8 AT LEAST ONE OTHER CITY IN OUR COUNTY, WHETHER IT WAS A SPIKE,  
9 A SIGNIFICANT SPIKE BEYOND WHAT WE WOULD CALL THE MARGIN OF  
10 ERROR, A SIGNIFICANT SPIKE IN S.T.D.S, AND I THINK-- I WANT TO  
11 THANK YOU FOR AS FAR AS WE'VE COME. I'M GOING TO SUPPORT THIS.  
12 I'M GOING TO ASK MY COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT IT. AND LET'S BE  
13 PREPARED, IF WE CAN'T GET THE COOPERATION OF THE CITY, TO, YOU  
14 KNOW, NOT TO DROP THE PUBLIC HEALTH BALL, AND WE'VE GOT TO--  
15 WE'VE GOT TO PUSH FORWARD TO ENSURE THAT WE TRY TO REVERSE  
16 THESE TRENDS. THIS ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S CONTRIBUTING TO  
17 THE TRENDS, MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT, BUT IT IS CLEARLY ONE  
18 OVER WHICH WE HAVE SOME JURISDICTION AND OVER WHICH YOU, AS  
19 THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, HAVE SOME SIGNIFICANT  
20 RESPONSIBILITY. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DOES ANYONE ELSE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? I HAVE  
23 A NUMBER OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, I WANT TO ALLOW THEM TO  
24 TESTIFY. MIKE?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROPOSAL BEFORE US TODAY, THERE ARE  
2   SEVERAL HEALTH AND LEGAL ISSUES THAT THE C.S.V. ORDINANCE  
3   HASN'T ADDRESSED. FOR EXAMPLE, UNLIKE SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S  
4   ORDINANCE, IT IS COMPLETELY SILENT WITH INFORMATION ON  
5   APPLICANTS RELATIVE TO THEIR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, THEIR  
6   BUSINESS LICENSE HISTORY, OR THEIR COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES  
7   LICENSING HISTORY. SO IT'S COMPLETELY ABSENT, UNLIKE SAN DIEGO  
8   COUNTY AND OTHERS. THERE IS A RELEVANT ISSUE HERE: SINCE L.A.  
9   POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE POLICE PERMITS, THEN THEY  
10   DO NOT GET BUSINESS LICENSES. AND, AGAIN, SAN DIEGO ORDINANCE  
11   REQUIRES THIS INFORMATION. QUESTION: WHY WAS THIS INFORMATION  
12   NOT INCLUDED, DR. FIELDING?

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14   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. WE ARE  
15   DIFFERENT THAN THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY IN THAT WE ARE NOT THE  
16   PART OF GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, WHERE,  
17   AT THE CURRENT TIME, THERE ARE NO CURRENT SEX VENUES THAT DOES  
18   THE LICENSING, AND SOME OF THESE PROVISIONS ARE ONES THAT ARE,  
19   IN FACT, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LICENSING AGENCY, FOR  
20   EXAMPLE, BACKGROUND CHECKS THAT THEY DO FOR CHILDCARE CENTER  
21   PERSONNEL AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I THINK THE ISSUE ADDRESSED OF  
22   REGULATION OF HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITIONS IS AN IMPORTANT  
23   ONE, AS REFLECTED IN YOUR MOTION, AND ONE WE SHOULD ADD TO IN  
24   THE PROCESS OF PUTTING THE REGULATIONS TOGETHER. IT WOULDN'T



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1 NECESSARILY CHANGE THE ORDINANCE BUT IT IS SOMETHING WE CAN  
2 ADDRESS IN THAT ARENA.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE DO REQUIRE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR  
5 A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUEST SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM  
6 THE COUNTY TO OPERATE AND IT WOULD SEEM THAT, AS THIS IS A  
7 PROFIT-MAKING VENTURE, THAT THAT OUGHT TO BE INCLUDED. THE SAN  
8 DIEGO ORDINANCE STIPULATES IN THEIR OPERATING REQUIREMENTS  
9 THAT THE PREMISES MUST BE CLEAN AND SANITARY, INCLUDING THE  
10 OWNER PROVIDING CLEAN LINENS. HOWEVER, OUR REGULATIONS ARE  
11 SILENT ON THE OPERATION OF THESE TYPES OF REQUIREMENTS. WHY IS  
12 THAT?

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14 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I AGREE WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR, THOSE CAN  
15 AND SHOULD BE ADDED AS PART OF THE REFINEMENT OF THE  
16 REGULATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE WILLING TO DO THAT?

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20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THEN YOU WOULD INCLUDE THAT AS AMENDED?

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24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IN TERMS...

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHY WAS THE TERM, COMMERCIAL SEX VENUE,  
2   UTILIZED IN ORDINANCE WHEN L.A. CITY REFERS TO SIMILAR  
3   ESTABLISHMENTS AS SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS? DOES THIS  
4   CREATE CONFUSION BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES?

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6   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WELL, I'M NOT FULLY FAMILIAR. I'M GOING  
7   TO ASK DR. SCHUNHOFF TO HELP RESPOND BUT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF  
8   DIFFERENT PARTS, UNDER THE CITY CODE, FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF  
9   ESTABLISHMENTS. WE WERE LIMITED, IN OUR TARGET, TO THOSE THAT  
10   PROVIDE OR FACILITATE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS,  
11   WHERE PEOPLE BASICALLY COME TO A PLACE FOR THAT PURPOSE. IN  
12   SOME ASPECTS, THERE ARE SOME ISSUES WHERE THERE'S A CONCERN,  
13   AND THIS IS NOT ONE HERE, WHERE THE CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS  
14   WHERE THERE CAN BE MONEY CHANGES HANDS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS.  
15   THAT WOULD BE AN ISSUE OF PROSTITUTION, WHICH WOULD CLEARLY BE  
16   AGAINST THE LAW, BUT I THINK WE FELT THAT THIS WELL DELINEATED  
17   THE GROUP THAT WE WERE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT FROM A  
18   PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO WORK WITH THE  
19   CITY OF L.A. IF THERE IS SOME DIFFERENT RUBRIC UNDER WHICH  
20   THEY WOULD PREFER TO PROVIDE. BUT THESE ORGANIZATIONS  
21   CURRENTLY HAVE BUSINESS LICENSES, SO THEY'VE MADE THE DECISION  
22   ALREADY AS TO WHAT PART OF THE CODE THEY WISH TO LICENSE THEM  
23   UNDER.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF  
2   LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF FINANCE REFER TO BATH HOUSES AS PLACES  
3   WHERE PHYSICAL SEXUAL CONTACT IS NOT ALLOWED TO OCCUR. SO  
4   THERE APPEARS TO BE A MISCOMMUNICATION.

5

6   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THOSE ARE LICENSED AS COMMERCIAL AND  
7   SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS RATHER THAN BATH HOUSES. WHICH  
8   IS PART OF THE REASON WHY THIS FOCUSED ON A DEFINITION THAT'S  
9   A PUBLIC HEALTH DEFINITION RATHER THAN TYING IT TO ANY OF THE  
10   SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS IN THE CITY'S BUSINESS LICENSE CODE.

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12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHY WAS THE TERM, COMMERCIAL SEX VENUE,  
13   UTILIZED IN OUR ORDINANCE WHEN L.A. CITY REFERS TO SIMILAR  
14   ESTABLISHMENTS AS SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS? AND, AGAIN,  
15   DOESN'T THIS CREATE CONFUSION?

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17   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THEY TURN OUT TO BE LARGELY THE SAME  
18   POPULATION OF THE LIST THAT WAS RUN BY THE CITY OF THE SEXUAL  
19   ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS. THEY'RE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THIS  
20   11. THERE WERE A COUPLE OF ODD ADDRESSES ON THERE THAT WE'RE  
21   GOING TO LOOK AT AND SEE WHAT THEY ARE. IF THEY ARE IN THE  
22   SAME BUSINESS THAT-- SUCH THAT THEY QUALIFY UNDER OUR  
23   ORDINANCE, THEY WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL SEX VENUE.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IF YOU HAVE THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE  
2   CITY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAVING A DIFFERENT  
3   DEFINITION, DOESN'T THIS CREATE CONFUSION IN THE  
4   IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY?

5

6   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS IS THE HEALTH  
7   OFFICER AS OPPOSED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND COUNTY  
8   COUNSEL MAY WANT TO COMMENT ON THAT, BUT THIS WAS DESIGNED TO  
9   BE A HEALTH OFFICER-DRIVEN SET OF REGULATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT  
10   THAT-- WITH A PERMIT THAT COULD LEAD TO CLOSURE IF THE  
11   REGULATIONS WERE NOT FOLLOWED.

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13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE HEALTH OFFICER CANNOT BE IN A  
14   POSITION OF CONDONING AN ILLEGAL ACT.

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16   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT ILLEGAL ACT HE'S  
17   CONDONING.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IF THERE IS AN ILLEGAL ACT TAKING  
20   PLACE, THE HEALTH OFFICER CANNOT REMAIN SILENT. SO IF YOU'RE  
21   GOING TO WORK ON AN ORDINANCE, YOU SHOULD HAVE A DEFINITION  
22   THAT IS A DEFINITION THAT APPLIES BOTH TO THE CITY AND TO THE  
23   COUNTY AND NOT HAVE TWO SEPARATE DEFINITIONS TO CREATE  
24   CONFUSION.

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1 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, CERTAINLY, THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
2 OR THE SHERIFF STILL HAS THE AUTHORITY WITHIN THESE  
3 FACILITIES, TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF DRUG USE, ILLEGAL DRUG USE,  
4 ISSUES OF PROSTITUTION, IF THAT WERE THE CASE, OR ANY OTHER  
5 ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT MIGHT OCCUR WITHIN THE  
6 FACILITY.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT HAVING A COMMON DEFINITION WOULD MAKE  
9 ENFORCEMENT A BETTER MEANS OF BEING ACHIEVED THAN CREATING TWO  
10 DEFINITIONS WITH A LACK OF CONFUSION WHERE NO ENFORCEMENT, IF  
11 ENFORCEMENT WAS TO BE EXERCISED, WOULD TAKE PLACE.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BUT ISN'T THAT THE DIFFERENCE? I MEAN,  
14 ISN'T THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN SAN DIEGO? THE COUNTY AND THE CITY  
15 CAME TOGETHER ON THAT DEFINITION AND ENFORCEMENT, IS THAT  
16 CORRECT? OR IS WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE REALLY ONLY IMPACTS THE  
17 UNINCORPORATED.

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19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE ORDINANCE YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU ONLY  
20 AFFECTS THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND, AS SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY WAS INDICATING, THIS HAS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND, FOR  
22 THESE 11 ESTABLISHMENTS, IT HAS TO BE PASSED BY THE CITY OF  
23 LOS ANGELES.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS,  
2   WHY WASN'T THIS INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE OR REGULATIONS?

3

4   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
5   DO HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE AND WE HAVE INCLUDED THEM WITH  
6   RESPECT TO THE PROVISION OF COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES AT  
7   THESE COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES A.I.D.S.  
10   COORDINATOR'S OFFICE EXPRESSED CONCERNS REGARDING THIS CLAUSE  
11   SPECIFICALLY IN ITS AUGUST 5TH MEMO.

12

13   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THERE WERE TWO PLACES WHERE WE HAD  
14   REFERENCED THE INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. ONE WAS  
15   IN THE COUNSELING AND TESTING AREA. THE OTHER WAS IN TERMS OF  
16   THE GENERAL MONITORING. THERE HAD BEEN SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM  
17   MEMBERS OF THAT COMMUNITY THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE  
18   RESPECTED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GAY COMMUNITY WHO WOULD GO IN  
19   AND NOT-- NOT FROM A REGULATORY STANDPOINT, BUT FROM A  
20   FEEDBACK STANDPOINT, PROVIDE INFORMATION BOTH TO THE COUNTY  
21   AND TO THE ORGANIZATION ABOUT WHAT THEY OBSERVED. I THINK, AT  
22   THIS POINT, THERE HAS BEEN VERY LIMITED INTEREST TO-- FROM  
23   COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO ADOPT THIS ROLE. SO I THINK, AS A  
24   PRACTICAL MATTER, IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PROCEED WITH  
25   THAT.



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2   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE HAVE BEEN CONCERNS EXPRESSED REGARDING  
3   THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN AMENDING THE REGULATIONS. COULD YOU  
4   ELABORATE ON HOW THE HEALTH OFFICER WOULD GO ABOUT CHANGING  
5   THE REGULATIONS IN THE FUTURE?

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7   **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, YES, THERE ARE-- THOSE  
8   CONCERNS, I THINK, HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED. WE INDICATE, AS PART  
9   OF THE PROCEDURES, THAT, ONCE THESE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN  
10   PROMULGATED, BEFORE ANY REVISIONS WERE MADE, WE WOULD SEND A  
11   NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO ALL  
12   THE EXISTING PERMITTEES AT THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AND WOULD  
13   DISTRIBUTE IT TO THE H.I.V. AND S.T.D. COMMUNITY PREVENTION  
14   ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY AND PROVIDE A 30-DAY PERIOD FOR  
15   COMMENT TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ANY REVISION WOULD BE  
16   FINALIZED.

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18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SAN  
19   DIEGO, PRIVATE ROOMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BATH HOUSES. PHYSICAL  
20   OR SEXUAL CONTACT IS NOT ALLOWED IN ADULT BUSINESSES, AND THE  
21   PREMISES MUST BE WELL LIT, HAVE MONITORS, ALL AREAS MUST BE  
22   VISIBLE TO EMPLOYEES MONITORING THE ESTABLISHMENT. SO IF WE  
23   DON'T ALLOW PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL CONTACT OR PRIVATE ROOMS IN  
24   OTHER ADULT BUSINESSES, WHY ARE WE MAKING THE EXCEPTION FOR  
25   THESE VENUES?



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**DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE ISSUE OF WHETHER TO HAVE PRIVATE ROOMS HAS BEEN TREATED DIFFERENTLY IN DIFFERENT PLACES. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT, IN NEW YORK, THERE ARE SOME PRIVATE ROOMS. IN SAN FRANCISCO, THEY ELIMINATED PRIVATE ROOMS. THE IMPORTANT THING, FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, IS THAT THE ONE STUDY THAT COMPARED THE RATES OF H.I.V. ILLNESS, AND PURPORTED TRANSMISSION IN SITUATIONS THAT HAD BOTH PRIVATE ROOMS AND DIDN'T HAVE PRIVATE ROOMS WAS, IN FACT, NOT DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER. SO IT WAS-- FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH STANDPOINT, IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT THAT ASPECT OF THE REGULATION IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE RATES. IN ADDITION, IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CURRENTLY THE BATH HOUSES DO HAVE PRIVATE ROOMS, WHEREAS THE SEX CLUBS DON'T. SO WE HAVE BOTH SITUATIONS OPERATING AND, AGAIN, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR INFORMATION THAT THE RATES OF EITHER PROHIBITIVE BEHAVIOR OR TRANSMISSION ARE DIFFERENT BASED ON THAT DIFFERENCE IN STRUCTURE.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF THE ORDINANCE IS NOT AMENDED, IT SENDS, IN MY OPINION, A STRONG MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC, WHICH IS A VERY NEGATIVE MESSAGE, AND THE ORDINANCE BEFORE US IS NOT APPROPRIATE BECAUSE, AGAIN, BETWEEN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE NOT UNIFIED IN A UNDERSTANDING OF DEFINITIONS AND TERMS THAT WE'RE USING IN OUR ORDINANCE. SECONDLY, THE ISSUE OF HEALTH, WHICH DR. FIELDING



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1 SAYS WILL BE ADDRESSED AND I JUST NOTED, BY MY DEPUTY, THAT  
2 THE L.A. CITY ORDINANCE BATH HOUSES CANNOT HAVE CONDOMS AND  
3 LUBRICANTS BECAUSE CLIENTS ARE NOT TO BE HAVING SEX, AND THIS  
4 ORDINANCE WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CITY BECAUSE OF THAT  
5 FACT. BUT, AGAIN, THE ISSUE OF HAVING A BACKGROUND CHECK ALSO  
6 OUGHT TO BE INCLUDED. BUT I HAVE AN AMENDMENT WHICH I'LL PUT  
7 ON THE TABLE, MR. CHAIRMAN. L.A. COUNTY IS SECOND ONLY TO NEW  
8 YORK CITY IN U.S. METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE NUMBER OF REPORTED  
9 A.I.D.S. CASES. BETWEEN JULY AND DECEMBER OF THIS PAST YEAR,  
10 THERE WERE 1,300 NEW CASES AND 260 H.I.V.-RELATED DEATHS IN  
11 THE COUNTY. THE PRIMARY EXPOSURE BY A GROUP IS, BY FAR, BY  
12 SEXUAL TRANSMISSION. THE HEALTH OFFICER REPORTS INCREASED DRUG  
13 USES ASSOCIATED WITH ANONYMOUS SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS AND THE USE  
14 OF BOTH LEGAL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS CAN RELEASE INHIBITIONS ABOUT  
15 HAVING UNPROTECTED SEX WITH NEW ACQUAINTANCES. PRIVATE ROOMS  
16 WITHIN C.S.V.S ALLOW AND MAY FOSTER/COMBINE UNSAFE SEX  
17 PRACTICES AND THE USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES BECAUSE ADEQUATE  
18 ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE. IN  
19 NEARLY ALL MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS, INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY,  
20 SAN FRANCISCO, AND SAN DIEGO, BATH HOUSES OR PRIVATE ROOMS  
21 WITHIN BATH HOUSES ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALTHOUGH SOME OF THESE  
22 REGULATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE, ENFORCEMENT SEEMS TO BE  
23 THE LARGEST DIFFICULTY. MAKING THE ORDINANCE CLEAR COMBATS  
24 THIS PROBLEM. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE  
25 HEALTH THREAT WE ARE COMBATING IS NOT ISOLATED TO THE



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1 HOMOSEXUAL/BISEXUAL COMMUNITY, IT'S DIRECTED TOWARDS  
2 MITIGATING THE SPREAD OF H.I.V. AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED  
3 DISEASES FOR ALL THOSE AT RISK. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS  
4 ESSENTIAL THAT ALL SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS ARE SUBJECT  
5 TO THE RULES OF THIS ORDINANCE, INCLUDING HETEROSEXUALLY-  
6 ORIENTED ESTABLISHMENTS AS WELL. IT'S NECESSARY TO BETTER  
7 DEFINE THE TERM "COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES" SO THE CORRECT MESSAGE  
8 IS PUT FORTH AND INTERPRETATION OF THE ORDINANCE IS  
9 QUESTIONABLE-- UNQUESTIONABLE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPERATIVE  
10 FOR THE ENFORCEMENT. CURRENTLY, L.A. CITY'S MUNICIPAL CODE  
11 SECTION DEFINES "SEXUAL ENCOUNTER ESTABLISHMENTS" "C'S" AS THE  
12 FOLLOWING: ESTABLISHMENT OTHER THAN A HOTEL/MOTEL OR SIMILAR  
13 ESTABLISHMENT OFFERING PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS WHICH, FOR ANY  
14 FORM OR CONSIDERATION, PROVIDES A PLACE WHERE TWO OR MORE MAY  
15 CONGREGATE, ASSOCIATE, OR CONSORT IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIFIED  
16 SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WHERE THE EXPOSURE SPECIFIED ANATOMICAL  
17 AREAS. L.A. CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY CURRENTLY  
18 HAS A LIST OF 13 OPEN AND OPERATING SEXUAL ENCOUNTER  
19 ESTABLISHMENTS. GREATER COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS  
20 ANGELES IS ESSENTIAL, SINCE ALL KNOWN C.S.V.S AT THIS TIME  
21 RESIDE WITHIN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. IN ADDITION, IT'S  
22 IMPERATIVE THAT EITHER THE LANGUAGE IS IDENTICAL OR BOTH  
23 C.S.V.S AND S.E.E.S ARE REFERRED IN THE-- REFERENCED IN THE  
24 ORDINANCE SO THAT THE HEALTH OFFICER CAN REGULATE SUCH  
25 ESTABLISHMENTS. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE NO MEASURES IN THE C.S.V.





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1 ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECKS OF THOSE APPLYING  
2 FOR PERMITS OR SUBSEQUENT REVIEWS BY RELATED POLICING BODIES  
3 FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROVE. ADDITIONALLY, ACCORDING TO THE  
4 CURRENT PROPOSED ORDINANCE, ONE DOES NOT NEED TO PROVIDE  
5 PREVIOUS ADDRESSES, CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND/OR ALIASES.  
6 ASSESSMENTS SUCH AS THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURING THE SAFETY  
7 AND WELFARE OF C.S.V. PATRONS AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
8 FURTHER, THERE ARE NO CURRENT MEASURES IN THE REGULATION THAT  
9 REQUIRE OWNERS TO ENSURE THE PREMISES ARE CLEAN AND IN  
10 SANITARY CONDITIONS. THERE ARE NO REQUIREMENTS FOR CLEAN AND  
11 LAUNDERED LINENS OR SHOWERS TO BE PROVIDED. THERE ARE SIMPLY  
12 MINIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS THAT MUST BE SUSTAINED AT ALL TIMES.  
13 THESE MEASURES ARE THE MINIMUM STANDARDS NECESSARY TO ENSURE  
14 THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE. SO THE AMENDMENT  
15 WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IN  
16 COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND  
17 THE BUSINESS LICENSING COMMISSION TO REVIEW SAN DIEGO'S COUNTY  
18 CODES AND REGULATORY ORDINANCES AS IT RELATES TO BATH HOUSES  
19 DO DETERMINE IF IT IS FEASIBLE TO INCORPORATE IN LOS ANGELES  
20 COUNTY C.S.V. ORDINANCE AND/OR REGULATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:  
21 APPLICATION, ISSUANCE PROCESS FOR A BATHHOUSE PERMIT THAT  
22 INCLUDES A REQUIREMENT FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS, REQUIREMENTS FOR  
23 OPERATIONS, PROHIBITION OF LOCKED CUBICAL ROOM, BOOTH, OR  
24 PRIVATE ROOMS, REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS OF HEALTH AND  
25 SANITATION CONDITIONS, ESTABLISHMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR THE



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1   ROLE OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK IN  
2   CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE  
3   C.S.V. REGULATIONS. FURTHER MOVE THAT THE-- DIRECT THAT  
4   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
5   COUNTY COUNSEL, TO REPORT BACK ON THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO  
6   EITHER INCLUDE, CS AND C.S.V. ORDINANCE OR CREATE A NEW  
7   ORDINANCE IN THAT REGARD IN TWO WEEKS.

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9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THIS IS A QUESTION FOR COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS  
10  AMENDMENT, AS IT READS, WOULD NOT PREEMPT THE APPROVAL OF ITEM  
11  NUMBER 38 THEN, IS THAT CORRECT? IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'D MOVE  
12  FORWARD AND REPORT BACK TO EITHER UPDATE THE ORDINANCE OR TO  
13  MAKE ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS IN CASE, YOU KNOW, SOME OF  
14  THESE THINGS AREN'T FEASIBLE, SOME OF THEM ARE, WE COULD  
15  ALWAYS DO THAT AT A LATER DATE, IS THAT CORRECT?

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17  **STAFF:** CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. SOME OF THESE THINGS, AS DR.  
18  FIELDING HAS ALREADY NOTED, CAN BE HANDLED THROUGH THE  
19  REGULATIONS AND I THINK THE DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO DO THAT.  
20  AS FAR AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S REQUEST FOR A NEW ORDINANCE,  
21  THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING WE WOULD BRING BACK IF IT WAS DEEMED  
22  APPROPRIATE. I NEED TO MENTION, THOUGH, THAT THE CS THAT HE  
23  REFERENCES IN THE CITY'S CODE, FIRST OF ALL, THE CITY'S CODE  
24  IS A LAND USE CODE, IT'S A ZONING CODE, SO IT'S NOT A  
25  REGULATORY CODE SUCH AS WE'RE DEALING WITH THE HEALTH



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1 DEPARTMENT HERE. AND, SECOND OF ALL, IT COVERS ESTABLISHMENTS  
2 THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WASN'T TARGETING, SUCH AS ADULT  
3 BOOKSTORES, ADULT CABARETS, WHICH WE HAVE A SEPARATE COUNTY  
4 ORDINANCE FOR ALREADY. SO IT'S VERY POSSIBLE A REPORT BACK IS  
5 GOING TO TELL YOU THAT MANY OF THESE THINGS ARE COVERED IN A  
6 CURRENT COUNTY ORDINANCE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I CAN MAKE A SUGGESTION ON  
9 MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HYGIENE,  
10 WHICH I THINK DR. FIELDING, AND I THINK IT WAS A GOOD  
11 SUGGESTION FROM MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU CAN HANDLE THAT IN THE  
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS, THAT, ON THE BALANCE OF THE  
13 MOTION, I KNOW HE'S ASKED FOR IT TO COME BACK IN TWO WEEKS. I  
14 WOULD RECOMMEND RESPECTFULLY THAT WE ASK DR. FIELDING TO BRING  
15 IT BACK AT THE SAME TIME AS A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION  
16 DOWN WITH THE CITY WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS, IT GIVES YOU ALSO  
17 AN OPPORTUNITY TO VET IT WITH THE CITY PEOPLE AND OTHERS. I  
18 DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOING TO GET-- I THINK IT'S GOING TO TAKE  
19 YOU MORE THAN TWO WEEKS ANYWAY. SO I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT  
20 THIS-- THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HYGIENE ISSUE, THAT  
21 YOUR MOTION BE REFERRED TO DR. FIELDING FOR HIS REPORT BACK  
22 ALONG WITH THE OTHER ISSUES THAT WE'VE ASKED THEM TO REPORT  
23 BACK ON IN TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION BY THE CITY WITHIN 60 DAYS  
24 OR SOONER, IF YOU CAN DO IT SOONER. BUT I DON'T THINK TWO



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1 WEEKS WILL DO IT. SO-- I KNOW IT WON'T DO IT. IF I CAN JUST  
2 MAKE THAT CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTION TO YOUR AMENDMENT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
5 SIGNED UP TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M JUST NOT SURE. ARE WE TRYING TO MOVE FORWARD  
8 THE ORDINANCE?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES. MAYBE IF YOU TWO COULD JUST MOVE OVER  
13 HERE, AND THEN WE'LL-- WHITNEY, COME FORWARD, AND CRAIG JONES  
14 COME FORWARD AND KAREN MALL.

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16 **CRAIG VINCENT JONES:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS,  
17 MY NAME IS CRAIG...

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GO AHEAD.

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21 **CRAIG VINCENT JONES:** MY NAME IS CRAIG VINCENT JONES, THE  
22 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V.  
23 HEALTH SERVICES. SITTING BESIDE ME IS WHITNEY ENGERAN, MEMBER  
24 OF THE COMMISSION AND THE CO-CHAIR OF THE JOINT PUBLIC POLICY  
25 COMMITTEE. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO ENDORSE THE PROPOSED AND



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1 AGENDAIZED ORDINANCE AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING COMMERCIAL SEX  
2 VENUES. WE ARE NOT NECESSARILY PREPARED TO COMMENT ON THE  
3 AMENDMENT NOW, BUT WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS  
4 YOU MIGHT HAVE. TRUE, THE COMMISSION HAS MADE SOME SUGGESTIONS  
5 ABOUT HOW WE FELT THE PROPOSALS COULD BE STRENGTHENED, MOST OF  
6 WHICH HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED, BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE LOST ON ANYONE  
7 THAT THE COMMISSION, FIRST AND FOREMOST, STRONGLY SUPPORTS  
8 EFFORTS, INCLUDING THESE EFFORTS TO STEM THE TIDE OF H.I.V.  
9 TRANSMISSION IN THESE VENUES. THE COMMISSION'S J.P.P.  
10 COMMITTEE, JOINT PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE, RECOGNIZED THAT IT  
11 ENTERED THIS DISCUSSION LATE INTO THE PROCESS AND DID SO TO  
12 FACILITATE THE DIALOGUE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
13 HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING WITH THE COMMUNITY AROUND  
14 THESE REGULATIONS. BOTH BECAUSE THE COMMISSION IS DESIGNED IN  
15 PART TO ADVISE THE BOARDS ON H.I.V. MATTERS AND AS A COMMUNITY  
16 PLANNING VEHICLE, THE COMMISSION HOSTED A PUBLIC HEALTH  
17 DIALOGUE FEATURING DR. FIELDING IN JULY. THE J.P.P. COMMITTEE  
18 HAD NO SPECIFIC INTENTION FOR ACTION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH DIALOGUE BUT DECIDED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS AND  
20 MAKE SUGGESTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO FORWARD THE COMMUNITY'S  
21 FEEDBACK TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPOSED C.S.V. REGULATIONS ARE AS  
22 STRONG AS THEY CAN BE AND TO ENGAGE THE COOPERATION OF ALL  
23 PARTIES APPROPRIATELY TO ENSURE THAT THESE REGULATIONS CAN BE  
24 EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED. I'LL TURN THE PODIUM OVER TO WHITNEY  
25 NOW TO BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE FINAL ACTION THE COMMISSION TOOK.



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**WHITNEY ENGERAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. AFTER UNDERTAKING THE PROCESS OUTLINED BY CRAIG, THE COMMISSION DEBATED THE ISSUE FOR OVER TWO HOURS AND VOTED 24-TO-NOTHING, WITH ONE ABSTENTION, TO RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND GUIDELINES. WE FORWARDED OUR ENDORSEMENT OF THE REGULATIONS AND ALSO RAISED SOME ISSUES THAT WE FELT MIGHT HELP IMPROVE THE PROPOSALS. WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR INCORPORATING MANY OF OUR CONCERNS INTO THE REVISED ORDINANCE AND GUIDELINES BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE ALSO NEED TO THANK PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR DIALOGUE AND PUBLIC POLICY MEETINGS. IT HAS BEEN OUR HOPE THAT OUR ENDEAVORS HAVE ADDED TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS DISCUSSION. THE EXPRESSED GOAL OF THIS ORDINANCE IS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF H.I.V. WE COULD NOT AGREE MORE. IT IS VITAL THAT THE REGULATIONS ACCOMPLISH THAT VERY PURPOSE. FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK THE OWNERS OF THE VENUES FOR OPENING THEIR FACILITIES FOR INSPECTION AND ENGAGING IN THIS DISCUSSION WITH US OPENLY. IT HAS BEEN OUR IMPRESSION THAT THEY, TOO, ARE INTERESTED IN CONTINUING TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF H.I.V. AND WE'RE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TO WHITNEY AND TO CRAIG, WE APPRECIATE ALL  
2   YOUR EFFORTS ON THIS AS WELL, TOO. KAREN, AND I'M GOING TO ASK  
3   MIKI JACKSON TO JOIN US UP HERE AND MICHAEL GARCIA.

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5   **KAREN MALL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS KAREN MALL, DIRECTOR OF  
6   AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS, PREVENTION AND TESTING PROGRAMS.  
7   I OVERSEE A.H.F.'S CONTRACT TO PROVIDE H.I.V. COUNSELING AND  
8   TESTING SERVICES IN COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC SEX VENUES. THE  
9   A.H.F. SUPPORTS REGULATING COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES AND HAS FOR  
10  SEVERAL YEARS NOW. A.H.F.'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVES ARE TO HAVE SET  
11  GUIDELINES THAT FOCUS ON SETTING STANDARDS TO HELP REDUCE THE  
12  RISK OF TRANSMITTING H.I.V. AND OTHER S.T.D.S WITHIN THESE  
13  VENUES. THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE ALLOWS THE COUNTY TO  
14  MOVE FORWARD ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS THAT INCLUDE A.H.F.'S  
15  OBJECTIVES, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION MESSAGES, MATERIALS  
16  ACCESSIBLE AND PROMINENT IN THE VENUES, CONDOMS AND LUBE  
17  AVAILABLE, CONSISTENT H.I.V. TESTING SERVICES, AND AN  
18  ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM TO ENSURE THE REGULATIONS ARE BEING  
19  ADHERED TO. A.H.F. SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND RESOURCES TRYING TO  
20  GET H.I.V. COUNSELING AND TESTING SERVICES INTO VENUES. SOME  
21  OWNERS WERE RECEPTIVE, OTHERS WERE NOT. IN EACH INSTANCE,  
22  THERE WERE NO GUIDELINES IN ORDER TO ENGAGE OWNERS IN A  
23  DIALOGUE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND WHAT THE EXPECTATIONS WERE  
24  REGARDING TESTING AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY. THIS NEW  
25  ORDINANCE SETS A STANDARD THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE



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1 CONSISTENT ACCESSIBLE PREVENTION AND TESTING SERVICES IN ALL  
2 OF L.A. COUNTY'S COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES. THIS PUTS PUBLIC  
3 HEALTH FIRST, BY IMPLEMENTING CONSISTENT MEASURES THAT WILL  
4 HELP REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION OF H.I.V. AND OTHER S.T.D.S. THIS  
5 HAS BEEN A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS. MANY PEOPLE HAVE  
6 DIFFERENT ATTITUDES AND VERY STRONG OPINIONS. THESE  
7 PERSPECTIVES ARE OFTEN DIFFICULT TO NEGOTIATE THROUGH, BUT  
8 HERE WE ARE TODAY, AND I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR WORK,  
9 THE WORK OF PUBLIC AGENCIES, THE WORK OF COMMUNITY INDIVIDUALS  
10 AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT BROUGHT US HERE. A.H.F. BELIEVES  
11 THIS IS SOUND PUBLIC POLICY AND THE GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN WHO  
12 FREQUENT THESE VENUES WILL BE SAFER DUE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION  
13 OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE REGULATIONS. THANK YOU.

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15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK TERRI FORD TO JOIN  
16 US AS WELL. MIKI.

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18 **MIKI JACKSON:** HELLO. MY NAME IS MIKI JACKSON AND I'M HERE WITH  
19 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION TODAY TO TALK ABOUT THE  
20 COMMERCIAL SEX VENUE ORDINANCE. I'VE THOUGHT OF THIS ORDINANCE  
21 AS THE EYE OPENING IN EDUCATION ORDINANCE IN MY TALKS WITH  
22 PEOPLE AS I'VE GONE AROUND TALKING ABOUT IT FOR A COUPLE OF  
23 MONTHS NOW. THIS ORDINANCE, TO ME, IS GOOD PUBLIC HEALTH, AND  
24 THAT'S WHAT IT'S ABOUT, AND I CONGRATULATE ALL OF YOU FOR  
25 FOCUSING ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOR IGNORING SOME EXTRANEIOUS



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1 THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AND PUSHED FORWARD AND JUST  
2 STICKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE'RE REALLY  
3 ABOUT. WE'RE INTERESTED IN, BASICALLY, THREE MAJOR AREAS.  
4 WE'RE INTERESTED IN HAVING TESTING AVAILABLE IN THE SEX CLUBS  
5 AND THE BATH HOUSES. IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN AVAILABLE AND SOME  
6 HAVE MADE IT AVAILABLE BUT SOME HAVE NOT, AND SO THERE NEEDS  
7 TO BE A CONSISTENCY. WE'RE INTERESTED IN THE AVAILABILITY OF  
8 CONDOMS AND LUBE THROUGHOUT THE FACILITIES. AGAIN, SOME  
9 FACILITIES HAVE MADE THIS AVAILABLE, BUT SOME HAVE NOT, AND SO  
10 THERE NEEDS TO BE CONSISTENCY. WE'RE INTERESTED IN THE  
11 AVAILABILITY OF SAFER SEX LITERATURE AND POSTERS, GUIDELINES  
12 THERE IN THE VENUES FOR THE PATRONS. THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT  
13 WE HAVE BEEN MOST INTERESTED IN AND WE'RE INTERESTED IN THERE  
14 BEING GOOD, RATIONAL, REASONABLE, STEADY ENFORCEMENT OF THOSE  
15 THINGS, AND I THINK THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL PROVIDE FOR ALL  
16 OF THAT AND PROVIDE BETTER FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE  
17 WHO FREQUENT IT AND THUS THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE IN  
18 GENERAL IN L.A. BECAUSE, AS YOU POINTED OUT, SUPERVISOR  
19 YAROSLAVSKY, IF SOMEONE HAS SEX WITH SOMEONE, THEY HAVE SEX  
20 WITH EVERYONE THAT THAT PERSON HAS HAD SEX WITH, SO YOU COULD  
21 GO TO THE BATHHOUSE BY PROXY, EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T GO THERE BY  
22 YOU-- THERE PHYSICALLY. AND SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT EVERY VENUE  
23 WHERE THESE THINGS CAN TAKE PLACE BE BEST SITUATED FOR PUBLIC  
24 HEALTH. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MIKI. MICHAEL?

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3    **MICHAEL GARCIA:** MY NAME IS MICHAEL GARCIA, REGIONAL MANAGER  
4    FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION'S PREVENTION AND TESTING  
5    DEPARTMENT. THE A.H.F. WENT TO THE COUNTY FOR HELP WHEN WE  
6    WERE UNABLE TO ACCESS ALL OF THE BATH HOUSES AND SEX CLUBS TO  
7    DO TESTING. WE SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE. I ASK YOU TO REVIEW THE  
8    SPECIFIC ITEM IN THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS THAT REQUIRE C.S.V.  
9    OWNERS TO PAY FOR H.I.V. TESTING SERVICES. THIS WOULD BE A  
10    CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND A.H.F. OPPOSES THE IDEA OF HAVING  
11    C.S.V. OWNERS PAY FOR TESTING. THE C.D.C. ALLOCATED FUNDS TO  
12    TARGET MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN. WE KNOW THIS FROM THE  
13    COUNTY'S OWN STUDY THAT VERY HIGH-RISK, MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH  
14    MEN, FREQUENT THESE VENUES. THE COUNTY SHOULD NOT RELY ON SEX  
15    OWNERS TO HIRE AND MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT PROVIDING TESTING IN  
16    THEIR VENUES. FUNDS WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE REALLOCATED. THERE  
17    ARE ALREADY FUNDS AVAILABLE TO TARGET THESE HIGH-RISK  
18    INDIVIDUALS. THIS SEEMS LIKE A DIVERSION FROM THE COUNTY'S OWN  
19    PREVENTION PLAN. IF WE ARE TRYING TO REACH THE MOST AT RISK,  
20    WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THESE FUNDS TO DO THAT. WHY CAN'T THE  
21    COUNTY WORK WITH THE OWNERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN? THERE ARE  
22    AGENCIES THAT ARE FUNDED TO TARGET THESE AT-RISK INDIVIDUALS.  
23    THESE AGENCIES HAVE TRAINED STAFF WHO ARE ABLE TO ADDRESS THE  
24    ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE C.V.C. HAS  
25    ALLOCATED FUNDS TO ARGUMENT THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE COUNTY



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1 SHOULD WORK WITH SEX OWNERS AND FUNDED AGENCIES TO MAXIMIZE  
2 THESE FUNDS AND REACH INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TERRI? LET ME ASK VICTOR  
5 MARTINEZ TO JOIN US AND STUART ALTSCHULER, IF I SAID THAT  
6 CORRECTLY. PLEASE. THANK YOU.

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8 **TERRI FORD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS TERRI FORD AND I'M THE  
9 DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY FOR AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'VE  
10 SPOKEN IN FRONT OF YOU MANY TIMES AND IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE  
11 TODAY. AS YOU KNOW, A.H.F. SERVES THE COUNTY BY PROVIDING  
12 QUALITY H.I.V. HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS.  
13 IN ADDITION TO THAT, WE ALSO PROVIDE QUALITY PREVENTION  
14 SERVICES. IT IS OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN TO US THAT NEW H.I.V.  
15 INFECTIONS BE PREVENTED WHENEVER POSSIBLE AND ALSO THAT THOSE  
16 NEW INFECTIONS BE CAUGHT EARLY. IT IS FOR THOSE REASONS THAT  
17 WE URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOST IMPORTANT ORDINANCE. I WANT TO  
18 COMMENT ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S POINTS BECAUSE SOME OF  
19 THOSE POINTS ARE VERY GOOD, AND I THINK THAT THERE IS ROOM FOR  
20 IMPROVEMENT OF THE ORDINANCE. BUT, AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
21 HAS POINTED OUT, THIS HAS TAKEN TOO LONG. WE REALLY DO NOT  
22 SUPPORT ANY FURTHER DELAYS. WE REALLY URGE THAT THIS ORDINANCE  
23 MOVE FORWARD AND THEN WE CAN WORK ON THE SPECIFICS OF THE  
24 REGULATIONS. LAST YEAR WHEN I ADDRESSED YOU ON THE SUBJECT, I  
25 CITED A VERY HIGH INCIDENCE IN SEVERAL OF THE CLUBS. THERE WAS



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1 NO INTENTION AT THAT TIME TO TARGET ANY OF THE CLUBS AS ONE OF  
2 THE CLUBS I HAD MENTIONED WITH A HIGH TRANSMISSION RATE WAS  
3 ACTUALLY ONE OF THE BEST ONES IN COOPERATING AND SUPPORTING  
4 THE PREVENTION SERVICES. WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO DO WAS SOUND A  
5 WAKEUP BELL THAT A PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE WAS REQUIRED IN THIS  
6 AREA OF BUSINESS. WE DO APPLAUD THE CLUBS THAT HAVE  
7 VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATED IN THE COUNTY-PROVIDED PREVENTION  
8 SERVICES, AND WE FEEL THAT THE ORDINANCE IS REALLY NECESSARY  
9 TO GET THE OTHER ONES TO DO THE SAME. WITH THE HIGH RISK OF  
10 H.I.V. AND S.T.D. TRANSMISSION, INCLUDING SYPHILIS, IT IS  
11 CERTAINLY WARRANTED TO INSTITUTE A REASONABLE AND SOUND PUBLIC  
12 HEALTH ORDINANCE WHICH ENSURES THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY'S  
13 HEALTH. A.H.F. HAS NEVER SUPPORTED THE CLOSING OF THE SEX  
14 CLUBS AND BATH HOUSES. WE HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT THEY ARE AN  
15 EXCELLENT VEHICLE TO REACH THOSE AT VERY HIGH RISK FOR H.I.V.  
16 AND S.T.D. TRANSMISSION AND THAT PREVENTION AND TESTING  
17 EFFORTS SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL.  
18 HOWEVER, WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND EXPERIENCED IN THE LAST FEW  
19 YEARS IS THAT THOSE EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN UTILIZED TO THEIR  
20 FULLEST POTENTIAL. WE ASK YOU TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE THAT  
21 ENSURES THAT THEY WILL BE, AND WE WILL HELP-- WE OFFER OUR  
22 HELP TO DO THAT IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN. THIS IS NOT A  
23 POLITICAL ISSUE, IT IS SIMPLY A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE THAT MUST  
24 BE ADDRESSED AND WE APPLAUD YOUR LEADERSHIP TODAY IN DOING SO.  
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THEN I'D ASK DR. TERRI GRAND TO  
3 JOIN US, PLEASE. STUART, GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

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5 **STUART ALTSCHULER:** MY NAME IS STUART ALTSCHULER, I'M A  
6 LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPIST WITH 30 YEARS IN PRACTICE, AND THAT  
7 INCLUDES THE LAST 20 YEARS OF MORE OR LESS BEING IN THE  
8 TRENCHES OF THIS H.I.V. EPIDEMIC IN LOS ANGELES AND  
9 INTERNATIONALLY. ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, I WAS BROUGHT INTO  
10 THREE OF THE GAY BATH HOUSES HERE IN L.A., THAT WOULD BE THE  
11 THREE OWNED BY MIDTOWN SPA AND FLEX, AND IT IS AT THEIR OWN  
12 EXPENSE THAT THEY DECIDED TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
13 FOR THE CLIENTELE IN THEIR VENUES. THE ISSUES THAT I WANT TO  
14 SPEAK TO, NUMBER ONE, IS THAT I DO AGREE THAT THERE NEEDS TO  
15 BE A CONSISTENT EFFORT THROUGHOUT ALL THE COMMERCIAL SEX  
16 VENUES IN TERMS OF SERVICES PROVIDED, IN TERMS OF COUNSELING,  
17 IN TERMS OF H.I.V. TESTING AND REFERRALS. THE PROBLEM THAT I  
18 HAVE AS DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING MADE HERE IS, WHEN THIS EPIDEMIC  
19 FIRST STARTED, SOME CITIES DECIDED TO CLOSE THE VENUES, SOME  
20 CITIES KEPT THEM OPEN, AND YOU DO NOT SEE SIGNIFICANT  
21 DIFFERENCES IN NUMBERS. IN FACT, ALL THAT DID WAS SEND A LOT  
22 OF OTHER PEOPLE UNDERGROUND AND THE INCIDENT OF H.I.V.  
23 INFECTION GREW TREMENDOUSLY. THE ISSUE THAT I HAD IN TERMS OF  
24 THE PEOPLE THAT I SPEAK WITH, THEY COME IN TO ME TO TALK ABOUT  
25 H.I.V., SEX ADDICTION, DRUG ADDICTION, DEPRESSION,





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1 RELATIONSHIPS, ALL SORTS OF THINGS, AND WITH-- ALMOST WITHOUT  
2 EXCEPTION, IT'S A SERVICE THAT'S PROVIDED THAT REALLY ADDS A  
3 DIMENSION. THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO THAT, ONE  
4 EXAMPLE WOULD BE A 72-YEAR-OLD LATINO MAN WHO GREW UP IN  
5 MEXICO, HAS FEELINGS TOWARDS OTHER MEN WHERE IT HAD TO BE  
6 REPRESSED, MARRIED 50 YEARS, ADULT DAUGHTER, AND CAME OUT OF  
7 THE CLOSET AT AGE 65, AND I WAS THE VERY FIRST PERSON HE EVER  
8 SPOKE TO ABOUT THESE FEELINGS HE HAD. THESE VENUES PROVIDE A  
9 SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND I WILL SAY AGAIN, A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR  
10 INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO, THEY HAVE  
11 NO OTHER PLACE FOR CONTACT AND, AND FOR MANY PEOPLE, THEY'RE  
12 NOT EVEN THERE FOR SEX, THEY'RE THERE FOR HUMAN CONTACT,  
13 THEY'RE THERE FOR-- LIKE A NEIGHBORHOOD BAR WOULD BE, AND I  
14 GIVE THESE CLUBS CREDIT BECAUSE THEY DO NOT ALLOW-- KNOWINGLY  
15 ALLOW THE DRUG ADDICTION, THE DRUG USE AND THINGS LIKE THAT.  
16 I'VE SEEN MANY PEOPLE THROWN OUT OF THESE CLUBS AND NOT  
17 ALLOWED BACK IN THAT THEY HAVE EVIDENTLY BEEN USING DRUGS.  
18 THESE ARE RESPONSIBLE OWNERS, PARTICULARLY THE ONES OF THE  
19 CLUBS THAT I'M DEALING WITH, AND I REALLY CAUTION WHAT THE  
20 REGULATIONS DO IN TERMS OF SETTING UP A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL FOR  
21 MAKING THE DECISIONS ON THESE BUSINESSES THAT HAVE BEEN  
22 AROUND, REALLY, IF YOU LOOK HISTORICALLY, FOR 60, 70 YEARS.  
23 THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. VICTOR, AND DR. GRAND.



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2 **VICTOR MARTINEZ:** MY NAME IS VICTOR MARTINEZ, I'M THE DIRECTOR  
3 OF PREVENTION AND EDUCATION AT \_\_\_\_\_ HUMAN SERVICES.  
4 WE STUDY THE LARGEST LATINO H.I.V. PREVENTION EDUCATION AGENCY  
5 IN LOS ANGELES. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES HAS  
6 BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. WE HAVE NOT ONLY BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE  
7 H.I.V. TESTING, BUT ALSO OUTREACH, ANOTHER KIND OF PREVENTION  
8 AND INTERVENTION THAT GOES TO \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVENTION, AND  
9 WHAT IS VERY IMPORTANT IS THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO  
10 MIGHT NOT BE WILLING OR GOING TO C.P.O. BEFORE GOING TO THESE  
11 PLACES. THROUGH GOING TO THESE PLACES, TO THE COMMERCIAL SEX  
12 VENUES, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING NEW CLIENTS TO  
13 \_\_\_\_\_ TO PROVIDE MORE INTENSE PREVENTION EDUCATION.  
14 WHAT IS ALSO IMPORTANT IS TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE, TO  
15 CONTINUE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND ALSO TO  
16 PROVIDE ALL THE INFORMATION IN BOTH LANGUAGES, IN SPANISH AND  
17 ENGLISH, AND TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THE CLIENTS THAT  
18 ATTEND THESE COMMERCIAL SEX VENUES.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DR. GRANT, THEN I'D ASK BRAD  
21 SPARKS TO COME FORWARD, PLEASE.

22

23 **DR. TERRY GRANT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE  
24 HERE. ON THE TELEPHONE THIS MORNING, I TALKED TO BRUCE  
25 VALANCHU, TOLD ME TO SAY HELLO TO YOU, ZEV, SO, ON BEHALF



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1 BRUCE, HELLO. MY NAME IS TERRY GRANT AND I AM HERE AS A  
2 AMERICAN LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. I AM ALSO HERE AS AN EX-  
3 COMMISSION MEMBER FOR THE H.I.V. COMMISSION ON H.I.V. HEALTH  
4 SERVICES. AND THERE ARE A FEW LITTLE THINGS THAT BOTHER ME  
5 ABOUT THIS REGULATION THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS. ONE OF THE  
6 THINGS IS WE KEEP HEARING ABOUT THIS 9% OF THE PEOPLE IN THE  
7 BATH HOUSES THAT ARE-- OR SEX VENUES HAVING UNSAFE SEX, AND I  
8 WOULD LIKE US TO LOOK AT THE FACTOR THAT SOME OF THIS 9% MIGHT  
9 BE HAVING POSITIVE PEOPLE HAVING SEX WITH OTHER POSITIVE  
10 PEOPLE WITH REGARDS TO NOT SPREADING H.I.V., AND WE DON'T LOOK  
11 AT THAT FACTOR IN THERE WHEN WE'RE TAKING THIS BIG PICTURE. WE  
12 ARE CERTAINLY LOOKING TO STOP THE SPREAD OF H.I.V. AND  
13 A.I.D.S. AND I THINK THAT THE REGULATION THAT HAS BEEN  
14 PROPOSED, SOME OF IT IS CORRECT, SOME OF IT BOTHERS ME. ONE OF  
15 THE THINGS THAT BOTHERS ME IS THE DEFINITION OF HIGH-RISK  
16 SEXUAL CONTACT, WHEN WE TALK ABOUT ANAL, VAGINAL, ORAL  
17 COPULATION, BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HIGH-RISK SEXUAL  
18 CONTACT MEANS REALLY UNPROTECTED SEX, AND IT DOESN'T MEAN  
19 THOSE THINGS. I THINK THAT HAS TO BE DEFINED, AND THERE IS NO  
20 DEFINITION OF IT, AND WHAT BOTHERS ME IS THE FACTOR THAT THE  
21 HEALTH DEPARTMENT CAN CHANGE THAT DEFINITION OF HIGH-RISK SEX  
22 AT ANY TIME THAT THEY WANT TO DO THAT, ACCORDING TO WHAT THIS  
23 ORDINANCE AND GUIDELINES HAVE SAID, AND THAT BOTHERS ME. THE  
24 BATHHOUSE OWNERS, SOME OF THEM HAVE SPENT UP TO \$200,000 TO  
25 PROVIDE TESTING SERVICES NOW, AND YOU'RE ASKING THEM, THROUGH



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1 THIS ORDINANCE, TO PAY FOR THE PEOPLE TO COME IN AND DO THE  
2 TESTING. THAT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR AND THE MONEY, AS ALREADY BEEN  
3 MENTIONED, DOES EXIST FOR THE C.D.C. TO DO IT. SO I THINK THAT  
4 PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE GOOD, PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE  
5 BAD. I THINK IT NEEDS TO BE REWORKED, AND I WOULD HOPE YOU  
6 WOULD SPEND-- I MEAN, I KNOW IT CAN'T GO ON FOREVER, BUT I  
7 WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD SPEND SOME TIME TO LOOK AT THIS TO REWORD  
8 SOME OF THESE THINGS I THINK THE COMMUNITY IS INTERESTED IN.  
9 AND, BY THE WAY, ACT UP IS BACK AND WE ARE HERE TO STAY. THANK  
10 YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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14 **BRADFORD SPARKS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS  
15 BRADFORD SPARKS, I'M A REGULAR CUSTOMER AT MOST OF THE BATH  
16 HOUSES. I GO AROUND AS JUST A CUSTOMER. I WORK IN A MORTUARY.  
17 I'VE SEEN WHAT A.I.D.S. HAS DONE TO PEOPLE. I'M ALSO A GAY MAN  
18 THAT'S 45 YEARS OLD THAT'S WATCHED ALL OF HIS FRIENDS DIE. SO  
19 I AGREE THAT THERE HAS TO BE SOME TYPE OF ORDINANCE TO GET  
20 INTO IT, AS YOU SAID OVER HERE EARLIER, A FEW THINGS GET INTO  
21 PEOPLE'S HEADS AND STICK IN THERE. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING  
22 GOVERNING THINGS. IF YOU COME INTO A BATHHOUSE, AS I GO TO  
23 MELROSE AND A FEW OTHER ONES, THEY PASS OUT LUBE, THEY PASS  
24 OUT CONDOMS. PLAY SAFE. WE WANT OUR CUSTOMERS BACK. THERE  
25 NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING TO GET PEOPLE TO REALIZE WHAT'S GOING



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1 ON. AS A GAY MAN, I SEE WHAT GOES ON IN THE COMMUNITY. WELL,  
2 I'M NOT GOING TO DIE NOW, LET'S JUST PLAY. THEY DON'T REALIZE  
3 THAT YOU CAN STILL DIE OF A.I.D.S. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME TYPE  
4 OF ACTION OVER IT. I'VE LIVED THROUGH THE ACADEMIC OF IT, OR  
5 THE-- I CAN'T GET THE WORDS OUT. IT'S VERY EMOTIONAL, BUT  
6 THERE NEEDS TO BE SOMETHING DONE, AND THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH  
7 TIME TAKEN ON THIS. I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN GET A BOARD  
8 TOGETHER FAST ENOUGH, BY THE TIME EVERYBODY MEETS HERE AGAIN,  
9 TO TAKE SOMETHING. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME TYPE OF ACTION SO  
10 THERE'S AN END TO IT, IF THERE CAN BE AN END TO IT, TO PRETEND  
11 THAT EVERYBODY IS PLAYING SAFE, BUT NOT EVERYBODY WILL PLAY IT  
12 SAFE. BUT WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE IT THE BEST WAY THAT WE CAN.  
13 THE GAY NEWSPAPERS NEED TO MAYBE PUT OUT A SURVEY AND BEG  
14 PEOPLE TO DO IT. MOST GAY PEOPLE WON'T FILL OUT A SURVEY, THEY  
15 WON'T TELL YOU WHAT KIND OF SEXUAL ACTS THAT THEY DO, THEY  
16 WON'T TELL YOU WHERE IT IS, IT'S ANONYMOUS. SO THAT'S WHERE  
17 THIS GOES. IF PEOPLE WOULD TALK ABOUT IT AND FILL OUT SURVEYS,  
18 MAYBE A BOARD COULD BE APPOINTED BY YOU FOLKS, AND I'M WILLING  
19 TO BE ON THE BOARD AS A GAY MAN OUT THERE IN THE COMMUNITY. I  
20 THINK SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANKS FOR COMING DOWN. OKAY. WE  
23 HAVE ITEM 38 BEFORE US WITH THE AMENDMENT FROM SUPERVISOR  
24 ANTONOVICH WITH THE CLARIFICATION ONE ON THE...

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HYGIENE.

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3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** HYGIENE PART OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND THE  
4    REST OF IT TO COME BACK WITHIN THE 60-DAY PERIOD AS RELATES TO  
5    NEGOTIATION WITH CITY OF LOS ANGELES. OKAY? MOVED BY  
6    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT  
7    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING  
8    DOWN.

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10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS A ONE-READING OR A TWO-READING?

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12   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TWO READING.

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14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT WILL BE BACK NEXT WEEK? MR. CHAIRMAN,  
15   I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS. I WOULD  
18   MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF JAMES "JIM" BALE,  
19   RETIRED CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE CITY OF WHITTIER. HE PASSED  
20   AWAY VERY SUDDENLY LAST TUESDAY ON A CRUISE WITH HIS WIFE AND  
21   FRIENDS AT THE AGE OF 76. HE WAS NAMED POLICE CHIEF FOR THE  
22   WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT IN 1967, A POST HE HELD UNTIL HIS  
23   RETIREMENT. HE'S REMEMBERED FOR HIS QUICK WIT AND DEEP  
24   PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS HIS LEADERSHIP  
25   WITH THE DEPARTMENT. AS CHIEF, HE BROUGHT PROFESSIONALISM, A



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1 STANDARD OF DISCIPLINE AND DIRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT. HE'S  
2 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOLLY. JIM WAS A GREAT GUY AND IS GOING  
3 TO BE MISSED BY ALL. JUST SAW HIM A FEW MONTHS AGO. ALSO THAT  
4 WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BATTALION CHIEF JAMES O. PAGE, WHO  
5 SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH. CHIEF PAGE  
6 WAS A FIRE ICON WITH MANY DISTINGUISHED ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN  
7 ADDITION TO HIS SERVICE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE  
8 DEPARTMENT, HE ALSO SERVED AS NORTH CAROLINA'S CHIEF OF  
9 E.M.S., THE MONTEREY-- FIRE CHIEF OF MONTEREY PARK AND FOUNDED  
10 THE JEMS, WHICH IS THE JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.  
11 RECENTLY CHIEF PAGE, MANY OF YOU KNOW, SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT  
12 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION. HE'S  
13 SURVIVED BY HIS SPOUSE, JANE, FOUR CHILDREN, SIX  
14 GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE  
15 ADJOURN...

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** CAN I JOIN YOU ON THAT ONE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ABSOLUTELY. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO THAT WE  
20 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF FRANK GOMEZ. FRANK PASSED AWAY  
21 SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 45. HE WAS THE HEAD PROFESSIONAL AT THE  
22 LOS AMIGOS GOLF COURSE FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. FRANK WAS  
23 VERY-- EXTREMELY POPULAR WITH GOLFERS OF ALL AGES. HE WAS  
24 ESPECIALLY FOND OF JUNIORS AND WAS AN INCREDIBLE PART OF OUR  
25 JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTY GOLF





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1 COURSE PROFESSIONALS TO HELP WITH THE COUNTY JUNIOR GOLF  
2 PROGRAM WHEN IT VISITED LOS AMIGOS. HE LOVED THE KIDS SO MUCH  
3 THAT HE COULD OFTEN BE FOUND GIVING FREE LESSONS TO MANY  
4 YOUNGSTERS. FRANK'S GOING TO BE TRULY MISSED BY THE GOLFING  
5 COMMUNITY AND HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
6 WIFE, TY, AND SON, ANDREW. AS WAS MENTIONED, ALL MEMBERS ON  
7 LARRY MCCORMICK, BUT JUST ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP. LARRY WAS JUST A  
8 CLASS ACT AND A REAL TRIBUTE TO JOURNALISM AND TO THE  
9 PROFESSION. HAL FISHMAN ONCE JOKED THAT LARRY MCCORMICK WAS IN  
10 YOUR HOME MORE THAN YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW, SO LARRY WILL BE  
11 MISSED BY ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF BRIAN  
12 REYNOLDS, A 31-YEAR-OLD EXTREME SPORTSMAN AND MUSICIAN. HE  
13 LOST CONSCIOUSNESS AND FELL FROM CLIMBING A 14,000-FOOT TALL  
14 MOUNTAIN IN THE SIERRAS. HIS MOTHER, JEAN, IS THE PRINCIPAL AT  
15 MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LAKEWOOD AND SAID HE LIVED HIS  
16 LIFE TO THE FULLEST. HE LIVED MORE IN HIS 31 YEARS THAN MOST  
17 PEOPLE LIVE IN A LIFETIME. HE WAS A TRUE SPORTSMAN AND LOVED  
18 NEW ADVENTURES. HE WAS A TALENTED MUSICIAN, PLAYING THE PIANO  
19 AND STRING BASS. HE GREW UP IN BIXBY KNOLLS AREA, HE GRADUATED  
20 FROM LONG BEACH POLY, GRADUATED FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
21 BEFORE HEADING TO COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL AND PASSING THE BAR IN  
22 1998. AFTER TOURING EUROPE, HE WORKED IN A LOS ANGELES LAW  
23 FIRM. HE'S GOING TO BE MISSED BY ALL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
24 MOTHER JEAN, FATHER, RUSSELL, BROTHER, DAVID, STEPMOTHER, DEE,  
25 STEP BROTHER, TREVOR, STEP SISTER, HALLIE AND MANY FAMILY



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1 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
2 JOAN PERRY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 22ND. SHE WAS A  
3 WONDERFUL HOSTESS WHO WELCOMED HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO HER  
4 HOME AND TREATED THEM WITH STYLE, GRACE, AND LAUGHTER. JOAN  
5 AND HER HUSBAND OF 41 YEARS, WAYNE, TRAVELED THE WORLD MANY  
6 TIMES. AND, IN RETIREMENT, SHE TOOK JOY IN HER BRIDGE GAMES,  
7 ACTIVITY SUPPORT, THE SOUTH BAY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.  
8 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, WAYNE, SISTER, GAIL, BROTHER,  
9 ROD, BROTHERS-IN-LAW, ROBERT AND GERALD, SEVEN NEPHEWS AND  
10 THREE NIECES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF DENNIS  
11 ROYSE, PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 25 AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 51. HE WAS  
12 VERY ACTIVE IN THE BEACH COMMUNITY. LOVED TO SURF. ANYTHING TO  
13 DO WITH THE BEACH AND THE WATER. HE WILL BE MISSED BY THE  
14 BEACH COMMUNITY AS WELL AS MANY FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS.  
15 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, LUCY, SONS, MILES AND SMILEY,  
16 DAUGHTER, LUANA, BROTHER, RICK, TERRY AND MANY NIECES AND  
17 NEPHEWS. FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PAUL LE'ROY  
18 WILLS, BETTER KNOWN AS "COACH CHICO." HE DIED AT THE YOUNG AGE  
19 OF 51 AFTER A BOUT WITH PNEUMONIA. HE GREW UP IN LOS ANGELES  
20 AND PLAYED RUNNING BACK AT CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL. HE ATTENDED  
21 CAL POMONA AND HE WAS-- COACHED FRESHMAN AND JUNIOR VARSITY  
22 FOOTBALL PLAYERS AT CARSON, LONG BEACH JORDAN AND LAKEWOOD  
23 HIGH SCHOOLS. HE GUIDED THE JORDAN FRESHMEN TO ITS FIRST  
24 CHAMPIONSHIP IN 15 YEARS. HE'LL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND  
25 FRIENDS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, BETTYE, SISTERS AND



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1 BROTHERS JANICE, JOE, AND CHARLES, SON, DESEAN, GRANDSON,  
2 BISHOP AND CLOSE FRIENDS, MICHELLE AND ROBERT AND LYDIA, MANY  
3 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SO ORDERED. I DIDN'T HOLD ANYTHING EITHER,  
4 BUT WE DID HAVE A REPORT BACK ON ITEM 86. REPORT BY THE  
5 SHERIFF ON THE IMPLEMENTATION PROTOCOLS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
6 CONTAINED IN THE D.H.S. REPORT DATED JULY 22ND.

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8 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. CHUCK  
9 JACKSON, CHIEF OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION. ACTUALLY, MY  
10 REPORT BACK IS RELATIVELY BRIEF. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MEET  
11 WITH THE STAFF FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR  
12 MONTHLY M.R.S.A. TASK FORCE MEETINGS. WE CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT  
13 THE 20 RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED BY DR. FIELDING AND TRY TO  
14 SMOOTH OUT OR IMPROVE UPON SOME OF THOSE THAT HAD BEEN  
15 IMPLEMENTED IN THE PAST. AS WITH ANY SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS,  
16 WE'VE GOT SOME VERY SOLID SUCCESSES. IN OTHERS, WE HAD SOME  
17 WEAKNESSES, MUCH AS THE CLOTHING EXCHANGE AND LAUNDRY. THOSE  
18 HAVE SINCE BEEN CORRECTED AND APPROPRIATE STAFFING SENT UP TO  
19 WAYSIDE. BUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, I'M PREPARED TO ANSWER  
20 THEM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MIKE?

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO FOLLOW UP SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, YOU STATE  
2   THAT THE DAILY SHOWERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL INMATES. COULD YOU  
3   ESTIMATE THE PERCENTAGE OF INMATES THAT ACTUALLY TAKE SHOWERS?

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5   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN ON HOW EACH  
6   INMATE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY. IN OUR DORMITORY SETTING, SIR, WE  
7   HAVE THE SHOWERS ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY 16 TO 18 HOURS A DAY.  
8   THE INMATES CAN TAKE SHOWERS AT WILL OR ANY TIME THEY WANT. IN  
9   THE CELL BLOCK AREAS, THE INMATES ARE PROVIDED SHOWER TIME  
10   ONCE DAILY. SO IF THE INMATE IS IN THE CELL BLOCK, THEY'RE  
11   ABLE TO TAKE SHOWERS. IF THEY HAPPEN TO BE IN COURT OR SOME  
12   OTHER PLACE, THEY MIGHT MISS THE SHOWER TIME. I STILL BELIEVE  
13   THE MAJORITY OF OUR INMATES ARE TAKING SHOWERS DAILY.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE AS TO THE CAUSE FOR  
16   THOSE WHO DO MISS TAKING A SHOWER OR DON'T TAKE A DAILY  
17   SHOWER?

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19   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** COURT TIME, VISITING, OFF TO A MEDICAL  
20   CLINIC, BEING TRANSFERRED FROM ONE FACILITY TO THE NEXT. THERE  
21   ARE OCCASIONS WHEN WE HAVE LOCKDOWNS BECAUSE OF SECURITY  
22   REASONS WHERE YOU MAY HAVE THINGS THAT ARE CANCELED. BUT,  
23   OVERALL, I BELIEVE MOST OF OUR INMATES ARE BEING PROVIDED THE  
24   OPPORTUNITY FOR SHOWERS DAILY.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOU HEARD OF CASES WHERE DEPUTIES OR  
2   CUSTODY OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE GIVING SOAP?

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4   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** NO, SIR. IN FACT, I SAW DR. FIELDING'S  
5   LETTER AND I PERSONALLY WENT OVER TO CENTRAL JAIL AND I ASKED  
6   THE DEPUTIES, "WHERE IS YOUR SOAP AT?" THE DEPUTY VERY RAPIDLY  
7   SHOWED ME A BOX OF SOAP. I SAYS, "HOW DOES AN INMATE GET IT?"  
8   HE SAID, "WELL, SIR, THE INMATES JUST HAVE TO ASK FOR IT." I  
9   HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSONNEL WORKING THOSE CONTROL  
10   BOOTHES HAVE THE SOAP, I'VE PERSONALLY SEEN THE SOAP THERE IN  
11   THE BOXES AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PROVIDED THE INMATES UPON  
12   REQUEST IF THEY DON'T HAVE SOME.

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW EFFECTIVE HAVE BEEN THE EDUCATIONAL  
15   VIDEOS?

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17   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WE GET KIND OF WARM RESPONSE ON THAT.  
18   THE ONE VIDEO THAT PLAYS IN THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER UPON  
19   INMATES PROCESSING INTO OUR SYSTEM, THAT PLAYS ON A CONTINUOUS  
20   LOOP, SO IT GETS SOME ATTENTION WHILE THE INMATES ARE GOING  
21   THROUGH THE PROCESS BUT, BECAUSE SOMETHING IS SO REPETITIVE,  
22   MOST TIMES THEY TURN US OFF AND, YOU KNOW, DON'T LOOK AT IT.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO NARRATES IT?

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1 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** PARDON ME?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHO IS THE NARRATOR?

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5 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** ACTUALLY, THE NARRATION IS NOT TOO BAD,  
6 BUT I DON'T KNOW THE PERSON.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT GETTING SOMEBODY LIKE MAGIC  
9 JOHNSON OR THAT TO EXPLAIN THE VALUE OF A DAILY SHOWER?

10

11 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WELL, I CAN CERTAINLY EXPLORE THAT,  
12 SUPERVISOR. RIGHT NOW, WE USE DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCE TO DO THAT  
13 BUT I COULD CHECK AND SEE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, BUT, I MEAN, TO HAVE THEM VOLUNTEER,  
16 BUT ARE ARE YOU JUST USING A VERY DRY EDUCATIONAL VIDEO, OR DO  
17 YOU HAVE, LET'S SAY, A CELEBRITY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL INMATES  
18 COULD RELATE TO AND WOULD SAY, YOU KNOW, THE GUY'S GOT SENSE,  
19 MAYBE I OUGHT TO TAKE A SHOWER?

20

21 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WELL, IT'S NOT A CELEBRITY, SIR. AGAIN,  
22 I CAN EXPLORE THAT TO SEE IF IT'S A POSSIBILITY FOR IT. I  
23 DON'T CONSIDER IT A DRY VIDEO. IT'S VERY INFORMATIVE, BUT IT'S  
24 INFORMATIVE THE FIRST TIME THROUGH.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT SHOWING THE VIDEO MORE THAN JUST  
2   AT THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER?

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4   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** IT'S ACTUALLY SHOWN IN EACH OF THE  
5   JAILS AS PART OF THEIR ORIENTATION BUT EACH CUSTODY FACILITY  
6   HAS TO MODIFY THAT VIDEO TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THAT PARTICULAR  
7   LOCATION, BUT THE SAME INFORMATION CONCERNING M.R.S.A. IS  
8   INCLUDED IN EACH OF THEIR ORIENTATION VIDEOS. SO THEY DO SEE  
9   IT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU INDICATE YOU SEGREGATE THE INMATES WITH  
12   M.R.S.A. AT M.C.J. AND N.C.C.F. WHAT DO YOU DO WITH INMATES IN  
13   THE OTHER FACILITIES?

14

15   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WHEN AN INMATE IS DIAGNOSED WITH OR  
16   REPORTS OR APPEARS TO HAVE M.R.S.A., THEY'RE TRANSFERRED TO  
17   ONE OF THOSE FACILITIES SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE THAT DAILY  
18   ATTENTION AND CARE.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GETTING BACK TO THE SOAP, WHAT COULD PREVENT  
21   INMATES FROM RECEIVING SOAP IF IT IS AS EASY AS ASKING FOR A  
22   BAR?

23

24   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** I'M AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THAT,  
25   SUPERVISOR. AGAIN, I'VE WALKED OVER THERE, I KNOW THE SOAP'S





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1 AVAILABLE, I'VE SEEN THE DEPUTIES HAND OUT SOAP. EVEN WHEN THE  
2 DEPUTIES HAVE A MODULE, THEY CAN HAVE THEIR TRUSTEE PROVIDE  
3 THE SOAP. IT'S A MATTER OF ASKING FOR IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR REPORT INDICATES THAT LINE PERSONNEL  
6 WERE BRIEFED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SOAP DUE TO THE RECENT  
7 CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH THE OUTBREAK OF THESE  
8 INFECTIONS. WHY WAS A BRIEFING NECESSARY IF PERSONNEL DIDN'T  
9 ALREADY KNOW THIS?

10

11 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WHEN YOU HAVE A LETTER SUBMITTED MUCH  
12 LIKE THE ONE DR. FIELDING SUBMITTED, THE FIRST THING WE DO IS  
13 TO MAKE SURE WE ARE BRIEFING OUR FOLKS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE  
14 NOT, IN FACT, PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES WE SAY WE'RE SUPPOSED  
15 TO BE. BUT. AGAIN, IN MY WALKING OVER THERE, AND I KNOW CHIEF  
16 SCOTT HAS DONE THE SAME AT A COUPLE OF JAILS, WE'VE ASKED THE  
17 DEPUTIES, EVERYONE THAT WE'VE ASKED HAS RESPONDED IN KIND,  
18 "YES, WE HAVE THE SOAP. ALL AN INMATE HAS TO DO IS ASK FOR  
19 IT." I HAVE TO BELIEVE THAT THEY'RE PROVIDING IT, SIR.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE THE TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS  
22 IDENTIFIED INSTANCES WHERE AN INMATE WAS DENIED SOAP AND WHAT  
23 THEY COULD DO IN THOSE INSTANCES?

24



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1 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** THE TITLE 15 DEPUTIES ARE PERSONNEL  
2 THAT WE PUT IN THERE, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE LOOKING  
3 SPECIFICALLY FOR THE SOAP; HOWEVER, THAT IS PART OF THEIR  
4 MISSION, IS TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES  
5 REQUIRED BY LAW. I HAVE NOT HAD ANY REPORT BACK SAYING INMATES  
6 ARE BEING DENIED THOSE SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THERE IS NO LOGISTICALLY-- LOGISTICAL WAY  
9 WHERE SOAP COULD BE ALREADY INSIDE THE SHOWER WITHOUT HAVING  
10 TO ASK FOR IT?

11

12 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** PART OF THE PROBLEM IS JUST HAVING TOO  
13 MUCH SOAP IN THERE. I MEAN, IT JUST GETS-- PEOPLE JUST PICK UP  
14 A NEW ONE EVERY TIME THEY WALK BY. SO WE'RE TRYING TO MANAGE  
15 THE COST OF PROVIDING SOAP...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT ABOUT LIQUID SOAP?

18

19 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WE TRIED THE-- FOR AT LEAST A WEEK, WE  
20 TRIED A LIQUID SOAP DISPENSER. THAT BECOMES VERY COST  
21 PROHIBITIVE FOR LONG-TERM. WE TRIED THE PILOT TO SEE-- BECAUSE  
22 THIS WAS AN ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP ALSO, TO SEE IF THERE WAS  
23 GOING TO BE A REDUCTION OR AN IMPACT ON THE M.R.S.A. BUT,  
24 OVERALL, THEY DIDN'T SEE A MAJOR IMPROVEMENT, AND THE COST IS  
25 ANOTHER FACTOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** REGARDING THE CLOTHING EXCHANGES, UNDER  
3 RECOMMENDATION 16 OF THE TABLE ATTACHED TO YOUR REPORT, IT  
4 STATES THAT N.C.C.F. IS WORKING ON CORRECTING THE FREQUENCY OF  
5 THE EXCHANGE OF CLEAN LINEN. WHEN WILL THAT BE COMPLETED?

6

7 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT N.C.C.F., SIR?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

10

11 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING BY THE  
12 STAFF UP THERE ON THE CLOTHING EXCHANGE. THEY FELT THAT THE  
13 ADDITIONAL CLOTHING EXCHANGE WOULD ONLY APPLY TO THE M.R.S.A.  
14 DORM, WHEN, IN FACT, IT WAS OUR INTENT TO DO THE DOUBLE  
15 CLOTHING EXCHANGE TO THE ENTIRE FACILITY. THAT PROBLEM HAS  
16 ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW WILL THE TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS  
19 ENSURE THAT THE PROTOCOL IN CLOTHING IS OCCURRING PER  
20 PROTOCOL?

21

22 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** ACTUALLY, THE SUPERVISORS ARE SUPPOSED  
23 TO BE CHECKING THE UNIT DAILY, ACTIVITY LOGS AND-- BECAUSE  
24 THERE'S A TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE PORTION IN THERE, AND THEY'RE



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1 REPORTING BACK TO THE UNIT COMMANDERS WHO, IN TURN, REPORT  
2 BACK TO THE CUSTODY DIVISION COMMANDERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOUR REPORT REQUESTS 519,000 FOR PERSONNEL  
5 AND \$100,000 FOR SUPPLIES. WHAT WOULD THOSE SUPPLIES BE USED  
6 FOR?

7

8 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** THE INITIAL SUPPLIES IN THAT REQUEST,  
9 AND I BELIEVE THEY HAD AN UPDATE, UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS A  
10 LITTLE BIT HIGHER THAN THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** INFLATION.

13

14 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** FROM OUR REQUEST FROM LAST YEAR, YES,  
15 SIR. THE \$519,000 WAS FOR PERSONNEL COST. THERE WAS \$50,000  
16 ATTRIBUTED TO OFFICE SUPPLIES, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PAPER,  
17 COPIERS, ALL THOSE TYPES OF THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO TO CONDUCT  
18 BUSINESS, AND \$50,000 FOR EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE. AGAIN, THAT  
19 HAS TO DO WITH THE SERVICE OF COPIERS AND COMPUTERS AND ALL  
20 THOSE TYPES OF THINGS. THE COST THE FIRST YEAR THAT WE WOULD  
21 DO THIS WOULD BE KIND OF A NEW COST BECAUSE WE DON'T CURRENTLY  
22 HAVE THESE THINGS. FOLLOW-UP YEARS WOULD BE TAKEN OUT OF  
23 MEDICAL SERVICES BUREAU, OVERALL S AND S BUDGET. THEY WOULD  
24 JUST HAVE TO MANAGE THOSE REPLACEMENT COSTS AS THEY WOULD ALL  
25 OTHER UNITS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AN OPERATIONS ASSISTANT?

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4 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** THE OPERATIONS ASSISTANT WOULD BE  
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING AND COLLECTION ALL OF THE  
6 INFORMATION BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS JAIL FACILITIES,  
7 TRACKING THE INFORMATION, PROVIDING A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, IF  
8 YOU WILL, TO THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST, PREPARING THOSE REPORTS, MUCH  
9 LIKE WE HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND  
10 OTHER BOARD OF CORRECTIONS FOR INSPECTIONS. SO THAT'S REALLY  
11 THE CLERICAL TYPE SUPPORT TO GATHER AND PUT TOGETHER ALL THE  
12 INFORMATION.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND HOW WOULD THE EPIDEMIOLOGIST HELP IN  
15 ADDRESSING THIS M.R.S.A. PROBLEM?

16

17 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WELL, I THINK THE TRUE ROLE OF THE  
18 EPIDEMIOLOGIST IS TO IDENTIFY THESE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AS THEY  
19 ARISE AND TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CHIEF  
20 PHYSICIAN ON HOW TO ADDRESS THE MEDICAL ISSUES, TO IMPLEMENT  
21 PREVENTION PROGRAMS, TO MONITOR PROGRAMS MUCH LIKE OUR  
22 M.R.S.A. TASK FORCE, TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR US. I  
23 MEAN, THAT'S-- I'M NOT A DOCTOR, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT'S WHAT  
24 THEY'RE THERE FOR, IS TO DO THAT.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAVE YOUR NUMBERS BEEN INCREASING OR  
2   DECREASING?

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4   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** OUR CURRENT NUMBERS FOR M.R.S.A., I  
5   THINK, ARE AVERAGING ABOUT 200 PER MONTH, BUT I THINK THAT IS  
6   DUE, IN PART, TO OUR AGGRESSIVE SEARCH FOR M.R.S.A., BOTH AT  
7   THE TIME OF BOOKING AND DURING THE INMATE'S HOUSING IN OUR  
8   CUSTODY. OUR STAFF AND THE MEDICAL SERVICES STAFF ARE MUCH  
9   MORE IN TUNE TO THE SYMPTOMOLOGY, IF YOU WILL, OF M.R.S.A.  
10   SPIDER BITES ARE NO LONGER AN ISSUE FOR US. THAT BECOMES AN  
11   M.R.S.A. IDENTIFICATION.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ABOUT STAFF? ANY STAFF HAVING CONTACT...

14

15   **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** WELL, ALSO, THAT'S OUR CUSTODY SUPPORT-  
16   - I MEAN, ALL OF OUR DEPUTIES AND C.A.'S ARE NOW TRAINED. WE  
17   PROVIDED BOTH VIDEO TRAINING, TRAINING BULLETINS, COMPLETE  
18   WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHAT M.R.S.A. LOOKS LIKE IN ITS VARIOUS  
19   STAGES. WE HAVE THAT POSTED AT ALL OF OUR JAILS AND, I  
20   BELIEVE, IN EVERY DORMITORY OR CELL BLOCK AREA, SO EVEN THE  
21   INMATES NOW RECOGNIZE IT AND THEY DON'T REPORT SPIDER BITES.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IN YOUR NEW NUMBERS, NONE OF THOSE HAVE  
24   BEEN STAFF, PEOPLE BEING AFFECTED?

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1 **CHIEF CHARLES JACKSON:** OH, NO, SIR, WE HAVEN'T-- I HAVEN'T HAD  
2 A REPORT OF A STAFF MEMBER INFECTED FOR PROBABLY SIX MONTHS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS DR. FIELDING OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM  
5 PUBLIC HEALTH...?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IS DR. FIELDING HERE?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT HERE. GOOD AFTERNOON. QUESTION. HAVE  
10 YOU REVIEWED THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSES TO YOUR REPORT AND DO YOU  
11 HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE?

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. LET ME AGAIN  
14 REINTRODUCE DR. ELIZABETH BANCROFT, WHO'S A PHYSICIAN  
15 EPIDEMIOLOGIST, AND HAS BECOME ONE OF THE NATION'S EXPERTS ON  
16 M.R.S.A., IN LARGE PART DUE TO THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN OUR  
17 JAIL. WELL, THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT THE SHERIFF'S  
18 DEPARTMENT HAS DONE A LOT, AND WE REALLY COMMEND THEM FOR THE  
19 PROACTIVE STEPS REGARDING LAUNDRY AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE  
20 K.A.P. SURVEY. I THINK THE-- IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE THE  
21 WORK. AND I GUESS THE ONE AREA WHERE I MIGHT DISAGREE A BIT IS  
22 THE-- IS HOW MUCH OF THE TRANSMISSION IS GOING ON WITHIN THE  
23 JAILS. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO EFFORTS TO LOOK AT THIS, A U.C.L.A.  
24 MODELING EFFORT, WHICH DR. BANCROFT COULD TALK ABOUT IN MORE  
25 DETAIL, AND OUR OWN NUMBERS WHICH LOOK AT THE LIKELIHOOD BASED





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1 ON WHEN IT WAS UNCOVERED THAT M.R.S.A. WAS FOUND-- CAME IN  
2 FROM OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY WHEN THAT INDIVIDUAL CAME IN OR  
3 WHETHER IT WAS ACQUIRED IN THE JAIL. AND IN 19-- IN 2004, WE  
4 CALCULATE THAT 58% OF THE INFECTIONS IN MEN AND 39% OF THE  
5 INFECTIONS IN WOMEN RESPECTIVELY ARE SECONDARY TO INTRA-JAIL  
6 TRANSMISSION. SO, REGARDLESS OF WHOSE NUMBER YOU USE, THERE'S  
7 STILL A LOT OF TRANSMISSION WITHIN THE JAIL. NOW, HAVING SAID  
8 THAT, WE DON'T THINK THAT M.R.S.A. CAN BE ENTIRELY ELIMINATED  
9 IN THE JAIL. IT CERTAINLY HAS INCREASED IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR  
10 OWN EXPERIENCE AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. IS THAT A VERY SIGNIFICANT  
11 PORTION OF THOSE HOSPITALIZED WITH STAPH INFECTIONS HAVE  
12 M.R.S.A.-TYPE OF STAPH INFECTION AND A NUMBER OF THOSE PEOPLE  
13 WERE RECENTLY INCARCERATED. SO I THINK THE-- WHAT'S IMPORTANT  
14 TO DO ARE TWO THINGS: NUMBER ONE, TO SET AS A GOAL TO REDUCE  
15 THE NUMBER OF NEW INFECTIONS EACH MONTH THAT ARE IDENTIFIED.  
16 AND, NUMBER TWO, I WANT TO STRONGLY SUPPORT THEIR REQUEST FOR  
17 A PHYSICIAN EPIDEMIOLOGIST AND A SUPPORT TEAM. I THINK THEY'RE  
18 VERY MUCH NEEDED, NOT ONLY TO ADDRESS M.R.S.A., BUT OTHER  
19 DISEASES THAT CALL FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH, SUCH AS  
20 HEPATITIS, H.I.V., OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES OR  
21 OUTBREAKS DUE TO RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS OR A FOOD-BORNE  
22 ILLNESS, AND AN ACTIVE, ONGOING PRESENCE IN THE JAIL COULD  
23 ENSURE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE ISSUED TWO YEARS AGO  
24 COULD BE IMPLEMENTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT. IT ALSO MAY REDUCE  
25 THE BURDEN OF DISEASE ON THE INMATES, REDUCE THE SPREAD AND



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1 REDUCE THE COST OF CARING FOR THOSE WHO WIND UP WITH SERIOUS  
2 INFECTIONS THAT ARE, TO SOME DEGREE, PREVENTABLE THROUGH THESE  
3 EFFORTS. DR. BANCROFT, DO YOU WANT TO ADD ANYTHING?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THE-- THIS WOULD HELP IF YOU HAD, LET'S  
6 SAY, BETTER RESOURCES FROM PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE JAIL?

7

8 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, SIR. WE'RE NOT-- SUPERVISOR, WE'RE  
9 NOT ON-SITE. WE DO COME IN AND HELP AS ASKED BUT WE DON'T HAVE  
10 THE RESOURCES TO HAVE PEOPLE PERMANENTLY STATIONED THERE, AND  
11 THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROBLEMS, OF WHICH  
12 M.R.S.A. IS THE MOST VISIBLE. I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT AID  
13 TO THEM AND ALSO HELP THE OVERALL BURDEN AND COST OF DISEASES  
14 AMONG THAT POPULATION IF THEY COULD HAVE THE KIND OF STAFFING  
15 THAT THEY'VE REQUESTED WITH OUR STRONG SUPPORT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, AND WHILE EFFORTS TO CONTROL OR REDUCE  
18 THE NUMBER OF INMATES INFECTED WITH M.R.S.A. CONTINUE, THE  
19 SPREAD OF THIS CONTINUOUS INFECTION REQUIRES OVERSIGHT AND  
20 CONSULTATION BY A FULL-TIME PROFESSIONAL STAFF, AND BOTH THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE SHERIFF HAVE, ONCE  
22 AGAIN, IDENTIFIED THE NEED FOR A PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST, THREE  
23 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES AND AN OPERATIONS ASSISTANT. I'D LIKE TO  
24 MOVE THAT THE BOARD REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO WORK WITH THE  
25 C.A.O. TO REPORT BACK IN TWO WEEKS WITH THE FUNDING SOURCE AND



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1 A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC ROLE AND PREDETERMINED  
2 GOALS FOR A PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST IN EPIDEMIOLOGY, THREE PUBLIC  
3 HEALTH NURSES AND AN OPERATIONS ASSISTANT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. CHAIR WILL SECOND THAT MOTION. ARE  
6 THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES SITTING OUT  
7 HERE FROM THE DEPARTMENT? OKAY, IF NOT, MOTION IS BEFORE US.  
8 IT'S BEEN MOVED. I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
13 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, FIRST, I'D LIKE TO  
16 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF SHARON ANNE SANTOS. THIS  
17 IS A TRAGIC DEATH. SHARON, WHO GREW UP IN THE WEST COVINA  
18 AREA, LIVED IN BURBANK. SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY WARNER BROTHERS  
19 STUDIOS AND DISAPPEARED ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST 17TH. AND  
20 ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE BLOCKS FROM WHERE WE ARE, HER BODY WAS  
21 FOUND IN HER ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE IN THE TRUNK, SO I'D LIKE TO  
22 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. AND, EARLIER IN THE  
23 MEETING, WE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000 REWARD AND WARNER  
24 BROTHERS HAS A \$25,000 REWARD FOR THE ARREST-- INFORMATION  
25 LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THAT INDIVIDUAL OR



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1 INDIVIDUALS. ALSO THERE IS A VIGIL TONIGHT AT SHADOW OAK PARK,  
2 2121 EAST SHADOW OAK DRIVE IN WEST COVINA WITH HER FAMILY AND  
3 COMMUNITY. ALSO LARRY MCCORMICK, AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY  
4 MENTIONED, WHO PASSED AWAY. LARRY WAS REALLY A GREAT ROLE  
5 MODEL. HE BEGAN IN THIS AREA OF OUR GREAT COUNTY ON KGFJ,  
6 WHICH WAS THE VOICE OF MANY YEARS OF HUNTER HANCOCK, WHO  
7 PASSED AWAY JUST ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO, AND WENT ON TO BE THE-  
8 - PART OF THE GREAT TEAM OF HAL FISHMAN AND LARRY MCCORMICK  
9 THAT HAS WON SO MANY NATIONAL TELEVISION AWARDS FOR NEWS  
10 CASTING, AND I FIRST MET LARRY WITH HAL FISHMAN WHEN THEY WERE  
11 DOING THE NEWS ON CHANNEL 13, AND THEN CHANNEL 5, AND WAS  
12 PLEASED TO BE A PART OF HIS FRIENDS. AND SO WE ADJOURN IN HIS  
13 MEMORY. DONALD JAMES LESLIE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93,  
14 LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF ALTADENA AND PASADENA. MANY OF YOU DON'T  
15 REALIZE, BUT LESLIE IS THE INVENTOR OF THE LESLIE SPEAKER,  
16 WHICH IS USED ON THE HAMMOND AND OTHER ELECTRONIC ORGANS.  
17 OTHER PATENTS AWARDED TO HIM INCLUDE THE RADIO CONTROL OF  
18 MODEL TRAINS, CONTROL OF CHLORINATION SYSTEMS FOR SWIMMING  
19 POOLS AND A GREAT INNOVATOR WHO PASSED AWAY. HIRAM LEONG FONG,  
20 A RESPECTED HAWAIIAN REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO  
21 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97. RAISING FROM POVERTY, HE BEGAN  
22 PICKING BEANS TO GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND  
23 THEN HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL. HE BECAME AN ARMY FORCE  
24 JUDGE ADVOCATE, DEPUTY ATTORNEY AND LOBBIED FOR THE HAWAIIAN  
25 STATEHOOD IN THE TERRITORIAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND



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1   EVENTUALLY BECAME HAWAII'S FIRST SENATOR. HE SUPPORTED THE  
2   CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION AND WAS ADAMANT ABOUT REPEALING  
3   HUMILIATING PROVISIONS IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY THAT HAD BEEN  
4   RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS DURING  
5   WORLD WAR II. AND HE WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF SENATOR EVERETT  
6   DIRKSON IN THE HISTORIC 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS LAW THAT WAS PASSED  
7   IN WHICH THE N.A.A.C.P. AWARDED SENATOR DIRKSON THE MAN OF THE  
8   YEAR AWARD, THE ROY WILKINS AWARD, FOR HIS LEADERSHIP IN  
9   GETTING THAT HISTORIC BILL PASSED. ROBERT LANGDON, JR., WHO  
10   PASSED AWAY. A LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARCHITECT OF THE LANGDON-  
11   WILSON ARCHITECTS. HE WORKED IN THE BUILDING WHICH IS NOW  
12   BEING LEASED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AND  
13   THAT'S THE BUILDING ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL  
14   CHURCH ON SIXTH AND COMMONWEALTH, AND HIS ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN  
15   WAS TO CAPTURE THE CHURCH IN THE GLASS WINDOWS WHICH YOU SEE  
16   WHEN YOU GO BY. HE ALSO DESIGNED THE GOTHIC CHURCH ADJACENT TO  
17   LAFAYETTE PARK, AND HE'S ALSO KNOWN FOR HIS CLOSE WORK WITH  
18   DESIGNING THE GETTY MUSEUM IN LOS ANGELES AS WELL. JERRY  
19   CONNOR, GRADUATED FROM BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WENT  
20   ON TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES AND  
21   PLAYED PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL WITH TORONTO IN CANADA. HE WAS A  
22   U.S. ARMY VETERAN AND A LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER  
23   SERVING THE HARBOR SOUTHWEST PATROL DIVISION'S INTERNAL  
24   AFFAIRS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN 1979 AND SERVED AS THE  
25   COMMANDING OFFICER FOR THE CENTRAL AREAS, NEWTON AND 77TH



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1 STREET. VICTOR VYTAUTAS, A GOOD FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS  
2 AN AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDER, LONG-TIME BALTIC COMMUNITY  
3 PUBLIC AFFAIRS LEADER AND ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS LITHUANIAN  
4 AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE CAPTIVE NATIONS AND  
5 OTHERS. HE HAD BEEN DOWN TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MANY  
6 TIMES AND WAS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF GOOD GOVERNMENT AND  
7 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. HE PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE  
8 OF 74. SAM CURREY. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF SIGMA NU WHEN HE WAS  
9 ATTENDING U.S.C. ON A FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP AND WAS A PARTNER  
10 IN THE CURREY-RIACH COMPANY WHICH DEVELOPED MUCH OF CALABASAS,  
11 MALIBU, AND PEBBLE BEACH. HE PASSED AWAY THIS PAST WEEK AFTER  
12 CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY. ROY RICHARD "DICK"  
13 CANTRELL. HE WAS RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
14 ASTRONAUTICS AND AERONAUTICS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE AND  
15 DEVELOPMENT OF F-117A, THE WORLD'S FIRST OPERATIONAL STEALTH  
16 AIRCRAFT, GRADUATE OF CAL TECH. HE HAD A LENGTHY CAREER WITH  
17 LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT IN BURBANK IN THEIR TOP SECRET "SKUNK WORKS"  
18 WHICH PROVIDED THE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GROUPS WHERE  
19 HE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DESIGN OF THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED  
20 AIRCRAFT, THE SR-71 "BLACKBIRD" NIGH HAWK, STEALTH FIGHTER,  
21 AND THE YF-22 "ADVANCED TACTICAL FIGHTER." RICK ERICKSON, LOS  
22 ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OFFICER AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER  
23 AT RAMONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN HOLLYWOOD. PAUL NICOLAS HEKLER.  
24 PAUL WAS A FORMER DIRECTOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BURBANK  
25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND HE WAS AWARDED THE WILLIAM HAMMOND





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1 AWARD. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF THE BURBANK  
2 GLENDALE PASADENA AIRPORT AND MEMBER OF THE BURBANK ROTARY AND  
3 ELK'S CLUB, AND A GOOD FRIEND AND A WONDERFUL MAN. LEILA  
4 KNAPP, WHO IS THE MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MY FORMER INTERN, SONIA  
5 MEDINA BROUGHTON, THE LONG-TIME MOTHER OF A DAUGHTER AND FIVE  
6 SONS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN, AND JUST HER FIFTH GRANDCHILD,  
7 SONIA'S BABY, WAS BORN ON AUGUST 25TH, JAMES EDWARD. DICK  
8 JIMMINK OF THE CITY OF PALMDALE'S AEROSPACE COMMISSION. SAM  
9 VRANJES, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65, WHO TAUGHT FOR 38 YEARS  
10 WITH THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND ACTIVE IN THE  
11 CROATIAN COMMUNITY. JOHN CHAPPELL GETZELMAN, WHO WAS A MEMBER  
12 OF THE RICHSTONE FOUNDATION, THE EL CAMINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION,  
13 THE HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE AND OPERATION HOPE. JACK NEUMEIER, WHO  
14 WAS A COACH AT GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL FROM 1960 TO 1986. HE  
15 COACHED N.F.L. HALL OF FAME QUARTERBACK JOHN ELWAY AT GRANADA  
16 HILLS HIGH SCHOOL AND BROUGHT THE SCHOOL'S HIGHLANDERS TO THE  
17 CITY CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1970. JOHN NARE, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF  
18 BURBANK, HE WAS BATTALION CHIEF OF THE BURBANK FIRE  
19 DEPARTMENT. ELIZABETH FEENEY SHAPIRO. SHE WAS THE FOUNDER AND  
20 PRESIDENT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL PLANNING CORPORATION  
21 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE NONPROFIT PRIVATE SCHOOL IN CHATSWORTH  
22 AND ALSO THE L.A. FILMCO IN 1986. SHE MANAGED A NEW COMPANY  
23 CALLED MIDNIGHT OIL CREATIVE IN 2003 IN BURBANK AND WAS QUITE  
24 INVOLVED WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB IN BURBANK. ROBERT LLOYD  
25 BLOOM FROM SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE WORKED IN HIS FAMILY'S





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1 BUSINESS, "DUKE AND SLIM'S," FOR 10 YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION,  
2 WHERE HE WAS SENIOR BUILDING INSPECTOR AND WAS APPOINTED BY  
3 THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA. STANLEY GEORGE VUKOYE, WORLD WAR II  
4 VETERAN, RESIDED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE OF  
5 86 YEARS AND WAS INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING OF THE ST. SAVA  
6 SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SAN GABRIEL. RAY PANG, WHO IS  
7 SURVIVED BY HIS SISTER, YEEMUI, AND YOU MET RAY WITH CAROL  
8 KWAN, WAS CAROL KWAN'S FIANCE WHEN SHE WAS HERE WITH HER  
9 NIECE, GREAT OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL WINNER. THEY WERE HERE JUST A  
10 FEW MONTHS AGO. CAROL SERVES ON THE WATER BOARD. HE JUST DIED  
11 UNEXPECTEDLY. HEART ATTACK. PAUL JOSEPH SILVER, PASSED AWAY AT  
12 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, AND HE WAS THE FATHER OF MY NIECE'S--  
13 ONE OF THE CHILDREN IN MY NIECE'S CLASS AND SHE'S A PRESCHOOL  
14 TEACHER AT WALT DISNEY STUDIOS IN BURBANK, PASSED AWAY  
15 UNEXPECTEDLY, JUST VERY YOUNG. AND ALVIN BRONSTEIN, AND ZEV  
16 HAD BROUGHT IN HIS-- AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED WHEN THEY BUILT  
17 THE FIRST JEWISH FEDERATION IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHICH  
18 PROVIDED A GREAT DEAL OF CULTURAL ENRICHMENT TO THE VALLEY. SO  
19 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. ANYTHING ELSE? ANY SPECIALS?  
22 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA?  
23 SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY  
2   OF LARRY MCCORMICK. I KNEW LARRY MCCORMICK OVER THE YEARS,  
3   WORKED WITH HIM AND PART OF THE URBAN LEAGUE BOARD. HE WAS  
4   VERY ACTIVE IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY. THERE WAS NO QUESTION HE  
5   WAS A DISTINGUISHED ANNOUNCER AND CERTAINLY WAS A PERSON THAT  
6   EVERYONE ADMIRERD, BUT THE THING THAT WAS VERY DISTINCTIVE TO  
7   ME ABOUT HIM WAS THAT HE CONTINUED TO GIVE HIS TIME, NO MATTER  
8   HOW BUSY HE WAS, HE TOOK TIME TO BE INVOLVED, AND I KNOW, IN  
9   TERMS OF THE URBAN LEAGUE, THERE WAS NEVER AN URBAN LEAGUE  
10  PROGRAM UNTIL LAST YEAR, WHEN HE WAS ILL, THAT HE WASN'T THE  
11  MASTER OF CEREMONIES, AND HE TOOK THAT RESPONSIBILITY ON, IT  
12  WAS HIS, AND HE WAS JUST AS ACTIVE IN TERMS OF PUTTING ON  
13  THEIR EVENTS. HE WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED. HE WAS THERE AND  
14  HE'LL BE REMEMBERED, BECAUSE HE WAS A PART OF HIS COMMUNITY,  
15  HE WAS VITAL IN TERMS OF SO MANY SOCIAL ISSUES. HE WAS THE  
16  LEADER OF THOSE ISSUES. HE BELIEVED IN MAKING THINGS BETTER  
17  FOR PEOPLE, MORE JOBS, HE WORKED SO HARD ON THAT, AND, AS A  
18  MEMBER OF THE BOARD, I KNOW I CERTAINLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH  
19  HIM, BUT I CONTINUE TO GO BACK EVERY YEAR TO THE PROGRAM,  
20  URBAN LEAGUE DINNER, AND THE ONE THAT HE CONTINUED TO BE THE  
21  PERSON WHO KEPT IT GOING. SO WE CERTAINLY MISS HIM. HIS  
22  FAMILY, YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH  
23  THEM IN THE FUTURE.

24

25   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** LARRY WAS A CLASS ACT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HE EVEN DID SOME OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
3 EMCEEING.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** EXACTLY. VARIOUS, YOU KNOW, SOME OF OUR  
6 CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAMS AND HE WAS A GREAT ADVOCATE FOR  
7 CHARITABLE GIVING.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IRMA BROWN, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE  
10 DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD. SHE'S  
11 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, JUDGE IRMA JAY BROWN-DILLON, AND HER  
12 BROTHER, CLEVELAND BROWN. AND GWENDOLYN YVONNE REED. SHE WAS A  
13 RESIDENT OF THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES AREA WHO PASSED AWAY OF  
14 CANCER LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 46. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
15 DAUGHTER, MATTIE REED, A FORMER VOLUNTEER DEPUTY IN MY  
16 FLORENCE-FIRESTONE OFFICE. VALERIE DENISE JULIUS, WHO PASSED  
17 AWAY ON AUGUST 29TH. SHE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM BALTIMORE, A  
18 RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY FOR MANY YEARS. SHE  
19 EARNED HER B.S. FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY, MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
20 LIBRARY SCIENCE FROM U.S.C. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS,  
21 GLORY AND MILLER AND SHE IS-- SHE HAS SISTERS AND SIBLINGS AND  
22 MANY, MANY FRIENDS. AND WILLIE CRAWFORD, WHO PASSED AWAY ON  
23 AUGUST 27TH AT THE AGE OF 57, FORMER OUTFIELDER FOR THE  
24 DODGERS AND LONG-TIME MANAGER TOMMY LASORDA ACTUALLY DESCRIBED  
25 HIM AS ONE OF THE GREATEST ATHLETES TO COME OUT OF LOS



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1 ANGELES. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, SIGNED BY LASORDA TWO  
2 DAYS AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE  
3 WAS A STANDOUT IN BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, AND TRACK. HE SPENT THE  
4 FIRST 12 YEARS OF HIS 14-YEAR MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER WITH THE  
5 DODGERS. HE IS SURVIVED BY SON, WILLIE, JR. AND HOLIDAY. AND  
6 COLUMBUS MCALPIN, DR. COLUMBUS MCALPIN, A HIGHLY RESPECTED,  
7 VERY COMPASSIONATE, VERY CARING PEDIATRIC SURGEON WHO WAS A  
8 CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRIC SURGERY AT CHARLES R. DREW  
9 MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. A GRADUATE OF  
10 U.C.L.A. AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, HE WAS A  
11 SHINING LIGHT THAT BROUGHT HUMANITY TO MEDICINE. HE'S SURVIVED  
12 BY HIS WIFE, ROCHELLE, TWO CHILDREN, TWO BROTHERS, LEONARD AND  
13 JEROME, AND TWO SISTERS, LOLA AND CHRISTINA.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. WE HAVE ONE REMAINING ITEM  
16 PRIOR TO PUBLIC COMMENT, AND THAT'S NUMBER 24. GENEVIEVE?

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18 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. JE  
19 SUIS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WAS-- YOU WERE HOPING I WOULD BE  
20 ASLEEP, I GUESS, YOU KNOW? AS USUAL, I DO NOT LIKE SUNSET  
21 REVIEW POSTPONED. YOU KNOW, I MEAN, EVERY YEAR EXTEND THE  
22 SUNSET REVIEW. IT'S THE SAME THING AS SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. IT  
23 GETS ME UPSET. THIS ONE IS PUSHED BACK TO 2008. WE ARE IN AN  
24 ACUTE PROBLEM WITH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN BIOTERRORISM, WE  
25 ARE CLOSING E.R. AFTER E.R., SO I THINK TO POSTPONE THE REVIEW



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1 IS NOT A GOOD THING. AND, ALSO, WHEN I LOOK AT THE EFFICIENCY  
2 OF THAT COMMISSION AND SIX OF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN  
3 APPOINTED BY THE C.A.O. HAVE A RATHER POOR ATTENDANCE. I WOULD  
4 HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU LOOK AT THEIR ATTENDANCE AND SO I  
5 DON'T THINK THEY DESERVE A POSTPONEMENT OF THEIR REVIEW. I  
6 THINK DEFINITELY IT'S NOT THE TIME NOT TO LOOK AT EMERGENCY  
7 PREPAREDNESS, AND I WILL HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU DO NOT  
8 POSTPONE THE REVIEW. NOW, YOU KNOW, ONE DAY WHEN YOU GO TO  
9 CHANGE YOUR MIND, I'M GOING TO PASS OUT, SO, YOU KNOW...

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I KNOW YOU WOULD, AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE  
12 YOUR HEALTH UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WE DON'T CHANGE OUR MIND  
13 SO THAT-- WE DON'T WANT YOU TO PASS OUT.

14

15 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** NO, BUT I THINK, YOU KNOW, IT IS VERY SAD.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, THIS IS, I THINK, ONE OF THE REASONS  
18 IN THIS PARTICULAR IS NOT REVIEWING IT, BUT NOT TO SUNSET IT  
19 OUT BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE, I KNOW, AS IT RELATED TO THE  
20 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF LONG BEACH, A MOTION ON TODAY'S BY  
21 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AS IT RELATES TO NORTHRIDGE, THIS  
22 COMMISSION PROVIDES A VERY VITAL FUNCTION AND THAT'S WHY WE  
23 DID NOT REVIEW POTENTIALLY ENDING THAT COMMISSION'S ROLE AT  
24 THIS POINT.

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1 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT I WILL NOT PROVIDE THEM TO PERFORM TO  
2 REVIEW AS THEY WERE PERFORMING, AND IT IS OBVIOUS PEOPLE ARE  
3 NOT PERFORMING WELL RIGHT NOW WHEN IT COMES TO BIOTERRORISM IN  
4 PARTICULAR. ANYWAY, I HAVE TWO DOCUMENTS FOR EACH OF YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

7

8 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** JUST TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE ON  
9 NURSING. AND MY WONDERFUL LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE LOS  
10 ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BEFORE LONG, I'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE AN L.V.N.  
13 TEST.

14

15 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, NO, NO, NO. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, IF I AM  
16 SICK, I WANT SOMEBODY OF MY CALIBER TO TAKE CARE OF ME.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OOH, OUCH, OUCH. GENEVIEVE, THAT HURT!

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST REPORT THAT, ON MY  
21 TRIP TO DALI IN CHINA, WE SIGNED THE FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT WITH  
22 MAYOR SHAW AND THEY WILL SEND A DELEGATION OVER HERE NEXT  
23 YEAR. AND, IN SHANGHAI, I RODE THE MAGLEV, WHICH IS A 40-MILE  
24 SEGMENT. MAGLEV LEVITATES ABOVE THE RAIL FROM SHANGHAI AIRPORT  
25 TO PUDONG, SHANGHAI, 40 MILES IN SEVEN MINUTES. IT GOES AT



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1 265-PLUS MILES AN HOUR, AND YOU CAN WALK AROUND AS IT'S DOING  
2 THAT BUT IT'S A TECHNOLOGY BY SIEMENS AND CHINA. IT WAS QUITE  
3 INTERESTING. AND I MET WITH THE VICE MAYOR OF SHANGHAI,  
4 SENATOR FEINSTEIN WAS ALSO THERE. AND FEINSTEIN RODE THE  
5 MAGLEV AS WELL, WAS QUITE IMPRESSED, AND TOLD THE VICE MAYOR  
6 THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON EXPANDING IT IN, YOU KNOW, IN  
7 OUR STATES. SO I'VE COMMUNICATED WITH HER ABOUT HOW WE COULD  
8 WORK TOGETHER, BUT IT'S A ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE  
9 TECHNOLOGY, AND IT WAS-- IT WAS INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. I  
10 ENCOURAGE YOU, IF YOU'RE THERE, TO HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY. IT'S  
11 A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL SEVEN MINUTES, 40  
12 MILES.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT CHINA HAS MADE A DETERMINATION  
15 NOT TO BUILD ANOTHER ONE, AND THAT THEY DID MAKE A DECISION  
16 THAT-- THEY HAD PLANNED ANOTHER MAGLEV LINE. SCAGG HAS, OF  
17 COURSE, ALL THE PROJECTIONS ON ALL OF THE MAGLEV-- USE OF  
18 MAGLEV TECHNOLOGY TO ONTARIO AND TO A NUMBER OF FACILITIES.  
19 YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, THEY ARE CONSIDERING EXPANDING IT. THAT'S  
22 THE-- BUT THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING AT OTHER-- LET'S SAY THEY ARE  
23 DOING MORE THAN MAGLEV. THEY ARE DOING LIGHT RAIL AND OTHERS  
24 BUT MAGLEV IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THEIR EXPANSION, AND THEY DO  
25 WANT TO EXPAND THAT. SO THE POINT IS, THEY'RE VERY PRO GROWTH





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1 AND THEY'RE MOVING FORWARD IN THEIR-- MITIGATING THEIR  
2 INFRASTRUCTURE TO MEET THESE NEEDS. MANY OF THE ROADS ARE  
3 EXTREMELY WIDE TO ACCOMMODATE THE GROWTH AND IT'S GOING TO BE  
4 QUITE AN EXPERIENCE THAT YOU'LL ENJOY TO RIDE THAT MAGLEV.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THERE'S A DELEGATION GOING IN THE NEXT  
7 COUPLE OF WEEKS TO GO. I MEAN, IT'S ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THE  
8 SCAGG DOES EVERY YEAR, THEY GO OVER THERE TO RIDE IT, AND THEY  
9 HAVE ALL THE PROJECTIONS ON WHAT IT WOULD COST HERE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IT JUST OPENED IN JANUARY. IT JUST OPENED  
12 IN JANUARY, SO IT'S BRAND NEW.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THERE'S ONE IN GERMANY, TOO.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RIGHT, THAT WAS JUST A PROTOTYPE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, MOVED BY  
19 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT  
20 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT. GARY BARNETT AND  
21 FRANCIS MITCHELL.

22

23 **GARY BARNETT:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.



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**GARY BARNETT:** MY NAME IS GARY BARNETT, I WORK FOR THE COUNTY  
OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
OFFICE. I WANT TO BRING UP A ISSUE ABOUT BOARD RESIDENTIAL  
CARE HOMES, NOT ONLY FOR LOS ANGELES, BUT EAST L.A., REGARDING  
THE CONCERN ABOUT HEALTH AND SAFETY. THIS PARTICULAR PLACE I  
USED TO LIVE IN IS UNSAFE FOR THE RESIDENTS THAT LIVE THERE,  
SO I'M STILL FIGHTING THAT RIGHT NOW. I HAVEN'T BEEN-- LET ME  
SEE. I'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH ALL THE DEPARTMENT-- I WENT TO A  
STATE HEARING ON IT AND THEY REFERRED US TO SACRAMENTO  
COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING BECAUSE THEY WERE ISSUED THEIR  
LICENSE BY THEM. NOW WE GOT 22 PEOPLE LIVING THERE THAT ARE  
MENTALLY ILL. I'M WORKING WITH THEM.

14

**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IS THIS A-- YOU'RE REFERRING TO A LICENSED  
RESIDENTIAL FACILITY?

17

**GARY BARNETT:** YES.

19

**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IN EAST LOS ANGELES?

21

**GARY BARNETT:** NO. IT'S ON FLORENCE AND VERMONT, RESIDENTIAL  
CARE HOME.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE-- WHERE IS SOMEONE FROM MY  
2   STAFF? OVER THERE. THEY'LL TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT.

3

4   **GARY BARNETT:** OKAY.

5

6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IS IT MR. BOOKHAMMER?

7

8   **SUP. BURKE:** ACTUALLY, JOHN WOULD BE THE ONE TO TALK TO THEM  
9   OR-- IT'S RESIDENTIAL CARE. RIGHT?

10

11   **GARY BARNETT:** YEAH.

12

13   **SUP. BURKE:** SOMEONE WILL BE RIGHT OVER TO TALK TO YOU.

14

15   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. FRANCES.

16

17   **FRANCES MITCHELL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. FRANCES MITCHELL. NOT THE  
18   HURRICANE, JUST ME. AND HERE IS WHERE I WAS A COUPLE OF MONTHS  
19   AGO, YOU RECALL. AND I SAID THEN THAT KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS  
20   SOUL, HAD INVESTIGATED THIS RIGHT HERE AND HAD REPEATEDLY TOLD  
21   COUNTY COUNSEL TO GET A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. NOW IT NEEDS AN  
22   EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT, AND THEY LISTENED TO YOU FOR  
23   A WEEK, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND THEN THEY CONTRADICT YOU,  
24   AND I'M WONDERING NOW WHO'S RUNNING THE STORE, BECAUSE, YOU  
25   KNOW, THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, FOR, WHAT,



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1 27 YEARS, THEY EXAGGERATE AND SAY 30, BUT 27. BUT THE STREET  
2 IS GOING TO BE 44 YEARS OLD, AND AS LATE AS THIS MORNING, THE  
3 YOUNG MOTHERS DROP OFF THEIR CHILDREN IN IT AND, LAST YEAR,  
4 THEY BRING A CRANE IN THERE TWICE TO CHANGE THEIR AIR  
5 CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT WITH A TRUCK AND ANOTHER TRUCK TO TRIM  
6 THEIR TREE. EVERYBODY USES LARK ELLEN LANE. IT'S NAMED AFTER A  
7 SINGER, REST HER SOUL, ELLEN BEACH YAW. IF YOU HAVE TIME, GO  
8 THERE ON SUNDAY AND SEE IT IN THE COVINA HISTORICAL MUSEUM.  
9 SHE'D ROLL IN HER GRAVE ALONG WITH KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS  
10 SOUL, TOO, IF THEY SAW THE CONDITION OF LARK ELLEN LANE. NOW,  
11 THE PROBLEM IS RIGHT DOWN THE HALL HERE IN MAPPING SERVICES  
12 BECAUSE THEY STILL DON'T HAVE IT OPEN, THEY DON'T EVEN GIVE IT  
13 A NAME. THEY GOT OTHER MISTAKES. THEY'RE CALLING IT PRIVATE  
14 WHEN IT'S NOT PRIVATE. IT WAS JUST RECENTLY RESEARCHED, LIKE I  
15 SAID, BY THE COVINA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND IT SAYS IT  
16 WAS TITLE SEARCHED AND IT'S NO PRIVATE. IF THEY'RE SAYING IT'S  
17 PRIVATE BECAUSE THE DEVELOPER NEVER SIGNED OFF A FEE TITLE, A  
18 FEE TITLE IS NOT QUALIFIED OWNERSHIP AND CONTAINS THE POWER OF  
19 DISPOSITION. THAT MEANS YOU CAN STILL DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH IT  
20 AND THESE KIDS, THEY'RE LEFT OFF THIS MORNING AND THEY HAVE TO  
21 FALL IN POTHOLES, WEEDS, DIRT. IT'S DISGUSTING. IT'S  
22 TREACHEROUS AND IT'S MADE PROPERTY VALUES GO DOWN AT LEAST  
23 18%. AND, YOU KNOW, I'VE TOLD YOU ALL THAT I WAS ABLE TO DO  
24 WITH IT, BUT I'VE BEEN ON SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY THE SAME  
25 YEAR THAT, IT WAS THE ROAD DEPARTMENT BACK THEN, WHEN THEY



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1 CAME ALONG AND THEY WANTED US TO CALL IT EDNA PLACE. NOW, THEY  
2 DIDN'T WANT TO CALL IT EDNA PLACE BECAUSE-- THE NEIGHBORS  
3 BECAUSE THAT HAS FIVE NUMBERS IN THE ADDRESS AND WE ONLY HAVE  
4 FOUR. AND, BECAUSE WE DIDN'T CALL IT EDNA PLACE, THE REAL  
5 ESTATE PEOPLE COME ALONG AND DECIDED FOR THEM TO SIGN A ROAD  
6 MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT, THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE, AND I TOLD  
7 THIS ALL TO KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS SOUL, AND HE DIDN'T WANT  
8 REAL ESTATE PEOPLE AND MORTGAGE COMPANY MAKING PRIVATE STREETS  
9 IN UNINCORPORATED COVINA. I DON'T LIVE IN BEVERLY OR ROLLING  
10 HILLS. IT'S RIDICULOUS AND IT'S GOT TO STOP AND SOMEBODY HAS  
11 TO PLEASE GET IT A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. FORMER SUPERVISOR  
12 BROWN WAS THERE BUT I THINK HE WAS MORE INTERESTED-- HE ACTED,  
13 LIKE, TAKING A TRIP OR GETTING OUT OF TOWN OR SOMETHING. BUT,  
14 HOPEFULLY, YOU WILL COME AND SEE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT AND  
15 SEE THIS INFORMATION HERE, BLACK AND WHITE INFORMATION THAT IS  
16 NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH AND THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND PLEASE GET IT--  
17 AN EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WHICH IT NEEDS RIGHT NOW.  
18 THE STATE HAS THREE TRASH TRUCKS COMING IN THERE TODAY,  
19 WEIGHING 17 TONS EACH. IF A GAS LINE RUPTURES WHEN ALL THOSE  
20 KIDS ARE IN THE SCHOOL YARD, THEN SOMEBODY'S GOING TO WISH  
21 THEY LISTENED TO ME, NOT TO MENTION THAT THEY JUST MADE A  
22 KITTY-CORNER OUT OF THE LOCK ELLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHERE  
23 THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE DAYCARE NOW, AND SO THERE'S GOING TO BE  
24 MORE KIDS AROUND THERE. AND THE KIDS, THEY JUMP OVER THE FENCE



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1 TO RETRIEVE THEIR BALLS AND SOMEBODY HAS TO AT LEAST PUT A  
2 SPEED BUMP THERE. THERE'S NO SPEED LIMIT SIGN, NOTHING.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM IS, FRANCES, WE SENT, I BELIEVE  
7 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS WAS OUT THERE AGAIN AFTER YOU  
8 WERE BEFORE US A MONTH OR SO AGO. IT IS A PRIVATE STREET AND  
9 IF...

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11 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** NO. NO, I BEG TO DIFFER WITH YOU.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...AND IF YOU WILL GET YOUR-- IF YOU WOULD  
14 HAVE YOUR NEIGHBORS AGREE WITH YOU TO BRING IT UP TO CODE...

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16 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** IT IS NOT PRIVATE. WE CAN'T BOTH BE RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...AND THEN THE COUNTY COULD-- AND THEY WOULD  
19 TAKE IT OVER BUT...

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21 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** THERE'S NO PRIVATE ON MY DEED. THEY WANT TO  
22 GO SO FAR AS TO PUT PRIVATE ON MY DEED WHEN THERE'S NO PRIVATE  
23 ON MY DEED.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL EXPLAIN HOW THE  
2   PROCESS WOULD WORK THEN. MR. FORTNER?

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4   **FRANCES MITCHELL:** BUT THAT'S NOT RIGHT. NO, NO. YOU KNOW,  
5   MAYBE IF YOU CLEAN UP...

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7   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MR. FORTNER? MA'AM?

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9   **FRANCES MITCHELL:** ...YOU CLEAN UP PUBLIC WORKS, THEN THEY'LL  
10   CLEAN UP MY STREET.

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12   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MA'AM? FRANCES? COUNTY COUNSEL IS GOING TO  
13   EXPLAIN TO YOU. PLEASE.

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15   **RAY FORTNER:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS, THE STREET HAS BEEN  
16   INVESTIGATED. IT IS A PRIVATE STREET. THE COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE  
17   AUTHORITY TO IMPROVE THE STREET.

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19   **FRANCES MITCHELL:** HE COULD LISTEN TO KENNETH HAHN, REST HIS  
20   SOUL. HE CAN'T SPEAK ANY MORE. I COULD SPEAK FOR KENNETH HAHN,  
21   REST HIS SOUL. KENNETH HAHN WANTED THE RIGHT THING FOR LARK  
22   ELLEN LANE.

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24   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LISTEN, MR. FORTNER. SO  
25   THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, FRANCES.





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2 **FRANCES MITCHELL:** YES. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IF YOU'LL READ US INTO CLOSED  
5 SESSION, PLEASE.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT  
8 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-  
10 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
11 LITIGATION; ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
12 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE; ITEM CS-3  
13 CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, AND  
14 ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, DAVID E.  
15 JANSSEN, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS  
16 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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